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NEWTON CENTRAL COUNCIL

Adopts A Program For Next Year's Work
Address By Dr. Eugene R. Kelly

One hundred and forty delegates and others were present at the dinner meeting of the Newton Central Council which was held at the Newton Centre Woman's Club House at 6.30 P. M. Tuesday, December 4th. Mr. George M. Angier, president of the Council, presided. Mrs. Edward A. Andrews and Mrs. Charles W. Bond represented the Newton Centre Woman's Club as chairmen of the Hostesses Committee and Reception Committee, respectively.

The Council unanimously approved the recommendations of the Executive Committee and adopted the following four projects as the formal program of the Council during the coming winter:

1. The compilation and publication of a Newton Social Service Directory.
2. The organization of one or more Study Groups for the study of social problems and methods of social work. A group would probably be composed of from 5 to 25 members, who would meet together once a week for 6 to 12 consecutive weeks, under competent leadership, for the study of some definite course or series of topics.
3. It is recommended that the chief emphasis in the Council program should be placed upon a Community Study of the City of Newton. The purpose of this study would be to get a general picture of the social problems and social resources of Newton, and to use this material as a basis for planning a more effective and better co-ordinated community program of social and health work. The Community Study should include in its scope such fields as Health, Recreation, Family and Child Welfare, Delinquency, etc. The Study should be so organized that the bulk of the work may be done by volunteer workers, under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the Council, thus practically eliminating any extra expense.
4. At the end of the Council year a Community Conference, open to the public, should be held under the auspices of the Council.

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LODGES

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the First Degree, Wednesday, December 12, 8 P. M. on candidates from Waban, Sincerity and Home Lodges.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER

Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., observed its 27th Anniversary at the residence of the Regent, Mrs. Adelbert Fernald Thursday afternoon, December 6th.

There was a large attendance to hear Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, lecture on "Good Morning Great Grandmother." He introduced many highly intellectual women of Colonial times and drew word pictures of such women as Ann Hutchinson (who was virtually the founder of the first Women's Club in America), Ann Bradstreet, Eliza Lucas, Elizabeth Perkinson, Madame Knight, Mrs. John Adams (who proved herself her husband's equal intellectual), Theodosia Burr, Emily Marshall, Dorothea Dix and even the high minded type of Indian squaw Pocahontas.

A community health program, said Dr. Kelly, must be based upon careful planning and the plans must be laid upon a basis of ascertained fact about the health conditions and health resources of the city. This means a health study or survey. Such a survey should be essentially local in control and interest; it should be scientific in its methods, utilizing the experience and training of specialists; and it should be practical and not merely abstract and theoretical in its aims and results. This same method of ascertaining the facts through a survey applies equally well to other fields of social work, such as recreation, child welfare work, etc.

The Newton Central Council is a community council composed of 34 welfare and civic organizations in the City of Newton. The council includes public agencies such as the Health Department, Playground Department, Charity Department, etc.; private social and health agencies, such as the District Nursing Association, Red Cross, Welfare Bureau, Newton Hospital, Newton Circle, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and others; and organizations having a general interest in civic betterment, such as the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the various village improvement associations.

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ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Newton Lodge of Elks observed the Memorial Day of the order last Sunday, with impressive exercises in the Community Theatre at Newton.

About a hundred members of the order marched from the lodge rooms in Associates block to the theatre, the two oldest members of the lodge, Capt. A. D. Sampson and Mr. John Flood, acting as escort to the color bearer.

At the theatre there was organ music by Mr. E. E. Truette, followed by the opening ceremonies of the lodge under the direction of Exalted Ruler, M. P. McKinnon. The Pilgrim quartet sang several selections including the familiar "Remember Now Thy Creator," and "Rock of Ages."

The calling of the roll of deceased members was particularly impressive this year as the lights were gradually lowered as the names were called until the theatre was wholly dark, the lights coming slowly on as the quartet sang "The Vacant Chair."

The memorial address was given by Hon. Robert M. Washburn who reminded his audience that it was human nature to never appreciate the virtues of any one until he has gone and he urged that kind words ought not to be reserved for the dead. We are too apt, he said, to think too much of the body of a friend and not enough of the soul. Too apt to think of the cemetery and not of Paradise. Mr. Washburn paid a high tribute to President Harding and to the Unknown soldier of political and civil life. The unknown heroes, he said are not alone on the battlefield, they are found in the humble ranks of life, where burdens are endured without a murmur.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert L. Rae of the North Church and the exercises closed with the singing of America.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the first service in the present church was celebrated at Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, last Sunday morning.

The music included a meditation by Miss Cecilia Bradford, violinist, a processional used by the vested choir in the present church, and anthems used at the consecration of the church.

At the morning service the Bishop was present, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Henry B. Washburn, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

Rev. Robert Keating Smith, who was assistant Minister of the parish for several years, preached the sermon. The present officers of the church are: Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. T. D., Rector; Mr. Charles E. Riley, Senior Warden; Mr. John H. Sellman, Junior Warden; Mr. J. Harris Aubin, Parish Clerk; Mr. Daniel A. White, Treasurer.

The vestrymen are as follows: Mr. William E. Jones, Mr. Theodore E. Jewell, Mr. Frank E. Perkins, Mr. Sidney Harwood, Mr. Edwin P. Brown, Mr. Frank M. Sheldon, Mr. Curtis Nye Smith, Dr. Charles F. Painter, Mr. Edward W. Harvey.

On Monday evening, Dec. 3, a reception was held in the Parish House of Grace Church, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first service in the present church, under the auspices of the Church Service League, Vestry, and the Men's Club. Mrs. William B. Emery had charge of the hospitality, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Harwood and Mrs. Eben H. Ellison. In the receiving line were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Laurens MacLure, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sellman, and Mrs. Henry Nealey. Dancing was enjoyed by the young people.

A short history of Grace Church will be given next week.

POLICE OFFICER DEAD

Patrolman J. Herbert Seaver, a member of the police force of the city since April, 1890, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home on Grove street, Newton Lower Falls. Officer Seaver was on duty that morning at police headquarters and feeling ill went to his home. He became seriously ill and died that afternoon from heart trouble.

He was born in West Newton June 19, 1850 and before entering the service of the city was employed on the B. & A. railroad.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph T. Whitney of Wellesley Farms and one son, Lieut. Henry T. Seaver of the Newton Fire Department.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home. The services were attended by a large number of the police force and by many from other departments of the city. A special detail of officers in dress uniform marched at the head of the funeral cortege from the home to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the burial took place. Rev. W. F. Preston of the Wilmington Methodist Church, formerly of the Newton Lower Falls Methodist Church, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Guy Mner of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls. The following police officers acted as pallbearers: William E. Fuller, Henry F. Tibbets, Horace Bailey, Henry Marriner, Charles Tainter and Robert Hayden. There were a great many floral tributes.

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS

But Little Interest Manifested In The Coming City Election Next Tuesday

The first rally of the Fall political season was held Tuesday night in the Nonantum A. A. Hall, Dalby street, Newton, in the interests of Mayor Edw. O. Childs. The Mayor spoke on his record and intentions. Other speakers were Aldermen George W. Grebenstein, Harry J. Ross and Daniel O'Connell; William J. Doherty, Rueben Forknall, James A. Waters, George M. Cranitch, Thomas Delaney, William Cahill, J. W. Murphy. Plans were made for two rallies before the election next Tuesday. There will be an automobile torchlight parade this evening, followed by a rally in Denison Hall, Newtonville, and an automobile torchlight parade Monday night, followed by a rally in Nonantum A. A. Hall.

The Good Government Club of Auburndale, held its annual conference Wednesday evening, in the hall of the Auburndale Club, at which the various candidates for city office were invited to be present. Unfortunately there was some misunderstanding of the notice to Mayor Childs and he was unable to be present. The speakers included, Horace M. Walton and George W. Grebenstein for alderman at large, from ward 2, Frederick L. Smith and William B. Baker, for alderman at large from ward 3, John H. Gordon and Harry B. Ross, for alderman at large from ward 4, Albert L. Cole, William Noone and Perley E. Crosby for ward alderman, and J. C. Brimblecom, candidate for mayor, President Arthur W. Hollis, unopposed candidate for reelection as alderman at large from ward 7, also spoke.

D. A. R. MEETING

The Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter of D. A. R. of Newton Highlands met at the home of Miss Harriet Ward on Allen terrace on Tuesday, Nov. 27. The regent, Mrs. Sanford Thompson, presided. Several matters of business were brought before the meeting. Two new members were voted into the society, Mrs. Joseph Moon and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Warren of Manchester, N. H., the state regent, gave an address on Alaska, which was very interesting, as she had many articles she purchased while there.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, coffee, and cookies. There were several guests present.

Lost Savings Bank Books

Savings Banks Books as listed below are lost and application has been made for payments of the accounts in accordance with Sec. 40, Chap. 590 of the Acts of 1903 and amendments.

Newton Centre Savings Bank Pass Book No. 12473.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 59168.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 59392.

Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 31233.
Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 33275.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 59341.
Newton Savings Bank Book No. 55301.
First National Bank of West Newton, Savings Department Bank Book No. 1124.
West Newton Savings Bank Book, No. 4529.

FRANK L. RICHARDSON Executive Vice-President
SEWARD W. JONES President
WM. T. HALLIDAY Treasurer

The Personalities

of the Board of Directors (that is, their success in business, and the careful judgment and business acumen which they bring to the management of the bank's affairs) count for more than capital stock and surplus. The stronger the business personalities of the directors and management, the more pronounced and substantial is the success of the bank.

George M. Angier, Angier Chemical Company.
Roger W. Babson, Organizer and Pres. Babson Statistical Organization.
William F. Bacon, Lawyer, Boston.
Victor Newton Savings Bank.
Howard M. Bisbee, Vice-Pres. Boston & Albany Railroad.
Edward P. Bosson, Boston & Lane Mfg. Chemists, Boston.
Edwin P. Brown, Pres. United Shoe Machinery Corporation.
Albert P. Carter, Lawyer, Boston.
Howard P. Converse, H. P. Converse & Co., General Contractors.
James W. French, Real Estate & Insurance.
Pres. Newton Co-operative Bank.
S. Harold Greene, Lockwood, Greene & Co.
Frank J. Hale, Vice-Pres. Lowell-Shops, Mfrs. of Cotton Machinery.
Sydney Harwood, Geo. S. Harwood & Son, Mfrs. of Woolen Machinery.
Charles E. Hatfield, Treasurer Middlesex County.
Fred R. Hayward, President N. E. Confectionery Co., Boston.
Dr. Edward E. Hopkins, Boston.
George Hutchinson, International Shoe Co.

Samuel Hyslop, Vice-Pres. U. S. Worcester Co.
Seward W. Jones, Treas. Jones Bros. Co., Granite Quarries.
Louis K. Liggett, Pres. United Drug Company, Boston.
John F. Lathrop, Newtonville.
George J. Martin, Pres. and Treas. Martin Mfg. Co., Lace Curtains, West Newton.
Franklin T. Miller, Auburndale.
Henry J. Nichols, Fin. Mgr. Swift's interests in N. E. James L. Richards, Pres. Boston Cons. Gas Co.
Frank L. Richardson, Executive Vice-President.
Charles W. Ryder, Vice-Pres. Crimmins & Peirce Co., Treas. Ryder & Brown, Wool.
George F. Schrafft, Treas. W. F. Schrafft & Sons, Confectionery.
Frank H. Stuart, Pres. T. Stuart & Sons Co., General Contractors.
Rupert C. Thompson, Pres. and Treas. Globe Optical Co., Boston.
Josiah P. Wescott, Jr., Treas. and Gen. Mgr. Atlas Chemical Co., Waltham, Mass.
Thomas W. White, Commissioner, Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

In giving its eighth concert next Tuesday night at Central Church, the Newton Choral Society will complete four years of work. It was organized with some doubts as to whether such a society could be conducted successfully in Newton with so many other interests to occupy the attention of the people.

But the society has attracted such hearty and enthusiastic support from a large number of singers, as well as music lovers who have joined as associate members, that its future appears secure. It has fulfilled its purpose, which was to provide the people of Newton with high grade music, and give the singers a chance to practice the same. Its success is very largely due to the untiring efforts of its director, Mr. William Lester Bates.

The concert of Tuesday night will be as fine as any the society has presented. The soloist, Mr. Martin Albrecht, will sing the following selections: "Madrigal," "Caccini," "Lift With Here a Smile?" Ronald; "Duna," Josephine McGill; Cavatina from Faust, Gounod.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The O-E-C-B-C-A Camp Fire Girls of Newton Highlands held their first ceremonial meeting of the year at the home of the guardian, Mrs. A. H. Elder, on Monday, December 3rd. The Assistant Guardian, Mrs. F. S. Fairchild and fourteen girls were present. Five girls received the rank of Wood Gatherer, Elizabeth Bail, Priscilla Gibbs, Betty Ray, Mary Ruby and Ruth Sanderson. Three girls attained the rank of Fire Maker—Jane Cady, Margaret Haberstroh and Bessie Hinton. A total of one hundred and seventy-eight honors was awarded on this occasion to the members of this group which is positive evidence of the interest of these girls in and their loyalty to Camp Fire. Altogether it was the most interesting and successful meeting which this group has ever held.

Many of the girls of this group including those who attended the Camp Fire Girls' summer were present at the annual Camp Fire Reunion held at Roslindale, on Saturday, November 24th.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Gawn Wilson for 35 years an old resident of Newton, died last Friday morning at his home on Orchard street. Mr. Wilson was born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 6, 1839, and was 84 years of age. He has been in this country for the past 35 years, first in West Newton and later in the grocery business at Newton now carried on by his sons. He was a member of Eliot Church. Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow, three sons, Henry, George and Arthur Wilson of Newton and three daughters, Mrs. George L. Rockwell of Watertown, Mrs. James J. Rhodes of Revere and Mrs. Joseph Gregory of Dorchester.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Raines of Eliot Church officiating and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

CITY HALL

Miss E. D. Hinckley of the Water Department is seriously ill at the Newton Hospital.

Acting City Engineer William P. Morse has been ill for a few days the past week.

The Buildings Department report 152 permits issued in November at an estimated value of \$789,803. Of this number, 45 were for single dwellings, valued at \$556,000 and 56 were for garages.

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Office of the City Clerk

December 3, 1923.
I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and the question to be voted upon in Newton at the City Election on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1923.

To vote for a Person mark a cross (X) in the Square at the right of the Name voted for.

Mayor. One to be Elected. Vote for One

John C. Brimblecom, 47 Hollis Street.

Edwin O. Childs, 249 California Street.

Alderman at Large, Ward One. One to be Elected. Vote for One

William E. Earle, 20 Maple Avenue, Ward 1.

Alderman at Large, Ward Two. One to be Elected. Vote for One

George W. Grobenstein, 255 Crafts Street, Ward 2.

Alderman at Large, Ward Three. One to be Elected. Vote for One

Horace M. Walton, 275 Linwood Avenue, Ward 3.

Alderman at Large, Ward Four. One to be Elected. Vote for One

Frederick L. Smith, 14 Webster Street, Ward 4.

Alderman at Large, Ward Five. One to be Elected. Vote for One

John H. Gordon, 311 Auburndale Avenue, Ward 5.

Alderman at Large, Ward Six. One to be Elected. Vote for One

Harry B. Ross, 1874 Commonwealth Avenue, Ward 6.

Alderman at Large, Ward Seven. One to be Elected. Vote for One

Thomas W. White, 1173 Boylston Street, Ward 7.

Alderman at Large, Ward Eight. One to be Elected. Vote for One

George W. Pratt, 13 Chestnut Terrace, Ward 8.

Alderman at Large, Ward Nine. One to be Elected. Vote for One

Arthur W. Hollis, 90 Washington Street, Ward 9.

Member of School Committee from Ward One for Three Years. One to be Elected.

Elliot B. Church, 30 Bennington Street, Ward 1.

Member of School Committee from Ward Two for Three Years. One to be Elected.

Maxwell C. Hutchins, 355 Auburndale Avenue, Ward 2.

Member of School Committee from Ward Three for Three Years. One to be Elected.

William T. Foster, 109 Sargent Street, Ward 3.

Member of School Committee from Ward Four for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 4.

Member of School Committee from Ward Five for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 5.

Member of School Committee from Ward Six for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 6.

Member of School Committee from Ward Seven for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 7.

Member of School Committee from Ward Eight for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 8.

Member of School Committee from Ward Nine for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 9.

Member of School Committee from Ward Ten for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 10.

Member of School Committee from Ward Eleven for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 11.

Member of School Committee from Ward Twelve for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 12.

Member of School Committee from Ward Thirteen for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 13.

Member of School Committee from Ward Fourteen for Three Years. One to be Elected.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 14.

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John C. Madden, 20 Gardner Street, Ward 15.

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EDITORIAL

We realize, of course, that intelligent people will need considerably more than the slogan of "Ten years is long enough. Time to change mayors," in making up their mind for whom to vote next Tuesday. For if mayors are to be changed, there should be some indication of what the new administration will endeavor to bring about. First place, in our opinion, should be given to a revision of the present zoning ordinance so as to provide for a single residence district. The Newton of 1920 demands this action at our hands. Some systematic work should also be done on street extensions as recommended by the Planning Board. We believe the city is sadly delinquent in not providing a suitable War Memorial for the youth of Newton who gave their lives in the Great War. Billboards should be eliminated, automobile traffic regulated, bootleggers and drunken automobilists prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and last but by no means the least, there should be a most careful supervision of the expenses of each city department.

We are aware that many voters feel as if they were between "the devil and the deep sea" in making a choice between the two candidates for mayor. Let us suggest that one candidate promises retirement from office after the present term,—the other does not. In other words, the election of one candidate clears the entire field for the election of 1925.

We trust the voters in ward 3 and 4, will exercise their prerogative and vote for a second as well as a first choice for ward aldermen. The preferential ballot will express the will of the voters only when it is used to its fullest extent.

We recommend the election of the following candidates for aldermen-at-large, Horace M. Walton in ward 2, William B. Baker in ward 3, and John H. Gordon in ward 4.

In view of the coming city election we feel like approving Shakespeare's quotation of "Lay on MacDuff and damn'd be him who first cries 'Hold, enough!'"

The Supreme Court decision on the Byfield case and the account of the aldermanic meeting on Monday night, are held for next week's issue.

Auburndale

—Mrs. Winthrop Blood is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles from Dover, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heckman have been visiting their son, Mr. Wallace Heckman in New York, over the holiday.

—The Tea Rooms at the Congregational Chapel, will be open this afternoon, with an apron and food sale going on.

—Vote for these aldermen-at-large: ward 2, Horace M. Walton; ward 3, William B. Baker; ward 4, John H. Gordon.

—Two excellent missionary dramatizations by the members of the Seara Light Club, were given at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark sailed this week on the President Wilson, for a trip to Southern Europe. They will not return until spring.

—At the meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club, at the Auburndale Club House, on Tuesday, Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin, spoke on "California Missions and the Missions Play."

—Rev. Earl E. Harper, of Centenary Church, will speak next Sunday morning, on the "Life and Work of Dr. Eben Tourgee." In the evening Mr. Harper will speak on Maurice Maeterlinck's play, "The Bluebird."

—The Speech Reading class meets with Mrs. H. R. Turner on Maple street, every Monday and Thursday afternoons, at 2.30. It is a free practice class and especially valuable to the deaf and hard of hearing adult.

—There will be an entertainment and social under the auspices of the Galahad Boys' Club of the Church of the Messiah, at the Parish House, corner Commonwealth avenue and Auburn street, on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Magician of Boston, will be the entertainer.

—Rev. Percival M. Wood, rector of the Church of the Messiah, has been in Buffalo this week, attending the annual meeting of the Interdenominational Young People's Commission, composed of representatives of Young People's Societies of United States and Canada. Mr. Wood was appointed to represent the National Council Committee on the Young People's Movement in the Episcopal Church.

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We believe the best interests of Newton will be served by electing John H. Gordon of Auburndale, Alderman at large. He has always responded to every civic duty, has been President of Newton Board of Trade, Auburndale Village Improvement Society, and is now a Director of the Auburndale Co-operative Bank and the Newton Chamber of Commerce.



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—Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., is recovering at the Brook Hospital, after a successful operation for cataract.

—There will be an Every-Member Canvass of the members of the First Church, Next Sunday afternoon.

—At the Noonday service in Arlington Street Church, Boston, on December 12th, the sermon will be by the Rev. G. L. Parker.

—Mrs. Charles Varga of Westbourne road, is entertaining her sister, Miss L. D. E. Roberts of Liverpool, England, who arrived on the S. S. Winifredian, this week.

—Rabbi Levi of Temple Israel, Boston, will speak at Trinity Church, next Sunday evening, at 7.15, and Anthems used in the Jewish Synagogues will be sung.

—The Men's Club of Trinity Church, will meet next Tuesday evening, at 8 P. M. Mr. Stanton H. King, Supt. of the Sailors' Haven, will make the address. This will be "Father and Son" Night.

—The Stebbins Alliance will meet on December 10, at 1.30 P. M. This will be Guest Day, the Alliance having invited other Alliances of neighboring churches. The musical program will be by Mrs. Pauline B. Rieser and Miss Hazel Armstrong of Somerville. The speaker will be Mrs. G. L. Parker, and her subject, "My Life in Russia." A Social Hour will follow the address.

—An automobile owned and operated by Henry W. Walker of 7 Hammett place, and a Boston and Worcester Street car, collided Saturday night at Boylston and Florence streets. The automobile was demolished. Walker sustained numerous cuts, which were treated by a doctor, after which he was sent home.

—At the Unitarian Church, next Sunday morning, will be held at eleven o'clock a service of great interest. The entire service will be conducted by Laymen members of this church. The sermon will be delivered by a well-known layman, and hymns and anthems will be rendered by a chorus of

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CITY OF NEWTON

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December 3, 1923

WHEREAS: Section 55 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws provides that "Wherever any law submitted for acceptance to the voters of a city is to be placed on the ballot at any election, the City Clerk in every city where such law is to be voted upon, except as hereinafter provided, shall send to each of the registered voters in his city entitled to vote thereon a copy thereof, with the statement that such law is to be voted on at said election."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that in accordance with Section 55 of said Chapter 54, Sections 55, 56, 57 of Chapter 54 be and are hereby suspended and made inapplicable as to the following question to be submitted for acceptance at the City Election to be held in this City on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1923, to wit:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city?"

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the City Clerk be and is instructed to cause to be published in the Newton Graphic, Newton Progress and the Town Crier the following information for the voters of Newton, to wit: The following question will be submitted to the voters of the City of Newton at the City Election, December 11, 1923:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this city?"

As defined in Section 1 of Chapter 123, General Laws as follows:

"Certain non-intoxicating beverages," all beverages containing not less than one-half of one per cent and not more than two and three-fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit. Such beverages shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor.

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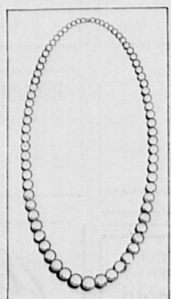
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Beal of 12 Beach street, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Members of St. John's Sunday School, are to hold a Bazaar on Saturday, December 15.

Vote for these aldermen-at-large: ward 2, Horace M. Walton; ward 3, William B. Baker; ward 4, John H. Gordon.

Mrs. Jennett, the wife of George A. Wheeler, former residents of this place, died last week Thursday, at Watertown.

The Newton Club bowling team won two matches last Friday night, from the Cochato Club in the Newton Bowling League tournament.

Boys' Night of the Central Club, is to take place on Monday, December 10th, with a dinner at 6.30. The speaker will be George Owen, Jr., of Newton.

The Barnacles met on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson, of 109 Highland avenue. The Ku Klux Klan, was the chief topic of conversation.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church, will hold a meeting next Thursday. Following the supper an entertainment will be provided by the young people.

There will be a three-day Rummage sale under the auspices of St. John's Church, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, on Watertown street, at the corner of Cook street.

Miss Katherine Jewell Everts and associates of Wellesley, will present, "The Hour Glass," a religious drama by William Butler Yeats, next Sunday evening, at Central Church, at 7.30 P. M.

The Woman's Association of Central Church, will meet Wednesday, December 12, at 2.30 P. M. Group II, Mrs. James B. Hartzell, leader, will conduct the study, Subject, "New Forces in Old Japan." Devotions will be led by Mrs. M. H. Lichtner.

Last Sunday morning at St. John's Church, a stained glass window was unveiled. This window which was made by Reynolds, Francis, and Rohnstock, was given by Rev. and Mrs. Richard T. Loring in memory of William Henry Loring and Sarah Ellen Loring.

The Central Club will observe their annual Boys' Night next Monday evening, at Central Congregational Church. The Club members will act as hosts to the boys at a supper to be served at 6.30 P. M. George Owen, Jr., Harvard '23, will be the guest and speaker of the evening. The program will include an hour of games and stunts.

Newton Highlands

Mrs. Bell of Springfield, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Mr. Alfred W. Bell of Erie avenue, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. C. P. Hoffman is to hold a sale of hand painted china, December 12-19, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Lewis, 57 Hyde street.

Mr. Richard Bicknell of New York, and Mr. Robert Bicknell spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Erie avenue.

The annual meeting of the Women's Church Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, will be held Wednesday, December 12, at 8 P. M. Mr. E. S. Jones (one of the best landscape photographers in this country) will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Maine, the Sportsman's Paradise," and both colored and moving pictures will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Barbour of Saxon road, and Winter Park, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian Leone Barbour, to Mr. Kenneth Waldie Webb of Philadelphia, who received his Master of Arts degree at Harvard in 1920.

The third regular meeting of the Newton Highlands Men's Club will be held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, December 11, at 8 P. M. Mr. E. S. Jones (one of the best landscape photographers in this country) will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Maine, the Sportsman's Paradise," and both colored and moving pictures will be used.

Newton Upper Falls

A Story Hour will be held at the Library next Thursday, at one thirty.

Mr. William Cushing of Hale street, has returned from a two week's vacation to Washington.

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A Rainbow Bazaar or Christmas Sale, was held at the Parish Hall of the Methodist Church last Wednesday and Thursday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Cafeteria Lunch was served. The booths were prettily decorated and a large variety of goods were on sale. An entertainment by the Pierce Players of Newton was given Thursday evening.

The December meeting of the Lockhart Class of the Methodist Church, was held in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Chandler Jewett of High street, last Tuesday evening. Twenty-two girls were present and had an enjoyable time hanging up stockings and receiving presents as they did when they were children. Mrs. Jewett was presented with a basket of everlasting flowers by Mrs. McNeilly.

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There will be a Community Christmas tree and song service on Farlow Park on Sunday, December 23, at 6.30 P. M.

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On Tuesday, December 4, the Church Service League of Grace Church, were entertained by Miss Heloise Hersey who gave a very illuminating talk on "Christmas Carols."

The Fourth Annual Every-Member Canvass of Elliot Church and Parish, will take place next Sunday afternoon. Every person in Elliot Parish, is asked to be at home between 2 and 5.30, to welcome the canvassers.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Godding of Centre street, left on Thursday, for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Godding will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

On Sunday, December 9, at 4 o'clock, the members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Church, are to have the pleasure of listening to Miss Heloise Hersey in the Parish House of Grace Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Louis S. Drake, President of the local Young Women's Christian Association entertained Miss Lena Farar of the National Board, together with Mrs. Newton A. Merritt and Miss Peirce, General Secretary of the Newton Association, at luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Cornelius Hart, a well known resident of this place for many years, died suddenly last week Thursday, at his home on Galen street. Mr. Hart was 70 years of age and is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown, on Monday morning.

"Seeing Is Believing," or Uncle America Sees It Through, the new motion picture, to be shown in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, December 9, is unique, in that it is an actual record of America's service in the Near East, a region where Near East Relief is at the present time coping with one of the greatest exodus refugee problems in history. It is also an exceptionally artistic film, with strong heart appeal, but no scenes of horror.

John J. McCarthy of 279 Church street, fireman at the pumping station in Newton Upper Falls, who, while driving a city truck Monday, on Boylston street, Newton Upper Falls, was struck by a Boston & Worcester car at the intersection of Circuit avenue, died Monday afternoon at the Newton Hospital.

Funeral was held on Thursday morning, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Sullivan, 24 Montefern avenue, Brighton, and there was a solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady, Newton, at 9.

Mrs. Margaret L. Allen, wife of Robert T. Allen, died on Monday, at her home on Playstead road, in her 49th year. Mrs. Allen was born in Boston, and has lived in Newton seven years. Surviving her are her son, Robert J. Allen, and her husband. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Philomathean Club of Boston College, and of the League of Catholic Women. Services were held at the Church of Our Lady, Thursday morning, and the burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Roxbury.

The meeting of the Laymen's League, at the Channing Church on Tuesday night, was a Father and Son night and there was a good attendance. After supper, Mr. George Owen, Jr., gave the ladies a short talk on football, explaining the difference between rough and dirty football and telling the boys that if they wished to become athletes they must begin at an early age and keep constantly in training. He emphasized the importance of clean living. Mr. Edwin Bullock entertained with songs and some clever playing on the piano.

Newton Lower Falls

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Mrs. J. J. Jones of Temple street, gave a luncheon followed by whist on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Moore of Prince street, has been entertaining her son, R. E. Moore of Mexico.

Next Sunday, is Second Church Day. It is hoped that there will be a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitten of Chestnut street, entertained at whist on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bartevian of Forest avenue, have taken an apartment in Boston, for the winter.

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Mrs. G. P. Howlett and daughter, Mrs. P. S. Schaschke of Prince street, returned on Friday, from a visit at Syracuse, New York.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30, the Christmastide Cantata, "The Holy Child" by Horatio Parker, will be sung by the full Chancel Choir Soloists.

At the meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Second Church on Tuesday, Dr. Chalmers gave the first of three lectures on Momentous Marriages in History.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Johnson nee Fairbrother of Cambridge, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Fally Hinton, born Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Frederick M. Mitchell, foreman of the Middlesex County grand jury presided Tuesday evening, at a dinner, tendered by the grand jury to District Attorney A. K. Reading and his assistants.

The meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Second Church on Tuesday, December 11, will take the form of a Mother and Daughter meeting. The musical program will be given by the daughters. Tea will be served.

Mr. Charles Swain Thomas returned Wednesday, from a month of lecturing on English in the middle West. His engagements included St. Paul, Milwaukee, Madison, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Ohio, Antioch College, Dayton, Chicago, and Urbana, Illinois.

On Thursday morning a United States mail truck driven by Thomas J. O'Hern of Everett going north on Elm street across Webster street was run into by an automobile owned and operated by Fred Martin of Wellesley. The truck was not injured and the Ford only slightly injured. No one was hurt.

The first Christmas musical Vesper Service for the season will be held at half past seven, next Sunday evening at the Second Church, when the Christmastide cantata, "The Holy Child," by Horatio Parker will be sung by the Chancel Choir and soloists. The public is heartily welcome. The next Sunday evening service at the Second Church will take place on December 23, when Dr. Park will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

Miss Pauline M. Morris, daughter of Mr. James Morris of 802 Watertown street, died at her home last Saturday in her 40th year. Miss Morris was a bookkeeper with the American Milk Co. of Newton Lower Falls. Services were held on Monday from her late home, and a requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Allston in St. Bernard's Church, the bearers being George Healy, Frank Kane, William Harley, Frank Thomas, Patrick Dungan, and Arthur J. Healy. The burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

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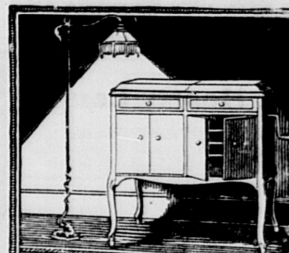
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

Those who have been working to secure signatures to the Initiative petition will be interested to know that the petition was filed at the State House this week, bearing 31,975 certified signatures, of which number 1526 were from Newton. The proponents of the measures included in the petition feel that through the recent agitation of the prison system, there has been considerable change in sentiment on the part of politicians, and are more hopeful as to the outcome this year. The adoption of the principles embodied in the measure will place Massachusetts in the forefront in its dealing with its criminal problem. Whatever one may think regarding the wisdom of resorting to this sort of legislation, it would seem that there are times when it may prove a powerful weapon for good. It should, however, be employed with great care and resorted to only under great exigency. Barnum used to say, "You can't fool all the people all the time." The fate of some of the other initiative petitions this year in being unable to secure the necessary signatures, would seem to bear out the corollary to Barnum's proposition: That not all peoples are fools at all times.

Do not forget the city election next Tuesday. Failure to vote elects the other fellow. Why let things go by default? If you believe that it is time to change, vote for J. C. Brimblecom for mayor.

State Federation

Monday, December 10, 10.30 A. M. Attorney-General Jay R. Benton will speak in the course on State Administration at 3 Joy street, Boston.

Wednesday, December 12, 2 and 8 P. M. Pageant, "Bearers of the Light" Jordan Hall, Boston.

Professional Women's Club

Tuesday, December 11, 2.30 P. M. Regular meeting at the Copley Plaza. Musical program at 4 o'clock. Philip Gordon, concert pianist; Virginia Brighfield, soprano; Myra Pond Hemmaway, accompanist.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Emery W. Clark, of Allerton road, on Monday, December 10. Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson will review "The Iron Pulley," by James John Davies.

Tuesday, December 11, at 2.30 P. M. the Auburndale Woman's Club will make its next visit to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, when the docent, Miss Lehr, will speak on "Lace." The

The Travel Class will meet on Monday, December 10th, at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Chaplin, 377 Waltham street, West Newton. Mrs. Arthur Holmberg is the assisting hostess. Continuing the study of Norway, Mrs. Jordan will give a paper on "The North Cape and Land of the Midnight Sun," and Mrs. Holmberg will discuss the famous Norwegianians, Ibsen, Ole Bull, and Grieg.

first of a series of exhibits will be held in the club's room at the Auburndale Club house next week, power being shown at this time.

The Newton Social Science Club will meet Wednesday, December 12, at 10 o'clock in Hunnewell Club Hall. The series on "Our Background" will be continued by Professor Harlow Shapley, professor of Practical Astronomy and director of the Harvard College observatory. His subject is "The World in the Making," and the lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Guests may be invited.

Arrangements are being made for the semi-annual disbursement of the Philanthropic Fund of the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands. All club members wishing to make appeals for charities to the Philanthropic Committee of the club should do so in writing to the chairman, Miss Marion H. Dorr, 249 Lake avenue, not later than Monday morning, December 10th. Four of the members will represent the club in the Federation Pageant on December 12: Mrs. H. P. Forts, Mrs. J. E. Peakes, Mrs. J. E. Rayner, and Mrs. W. T. Laverty. The setting and costuming of the Newton Federation episode is in charge of Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse. The president, Mrs. B. Walter Godsoe, entertained the executive board at her home, 1066 Walnut street, on Monday, December 3. A delightful social hour followed the regular monthly business meeting.

At the meeting of the Newton Community Club on December 13th at 2.30 P. M. in the Hunnewell Club a "Duo-Art Concert" will be given, following the business meeting, with Mrs. Edward H. Keach, the president in the chair. The artists on the program are Volma Balcovill, soprano; Lucille Rice, dancer, and Anis Fuleihan, pianist. Miss Rice is a unique dancer, a pupil of Ruth St. Denis. Hers are Eastern dances founded closely upon ancient themes and rhythms adapted to western understanding and appreciation. Mr. Anis Fuleihan is a young Syrian pianist and composer. The "Duo-Art" is a piano, a pianola, and a reproducing instrument in one. It reproduces the human touch and expression of the artist with the identical technique, tone, tempo and pedaling.

Mrs. Grace M. Poole will speak on current events before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday, December 13, at 10.30 A. M.

Scenes from Shakespeare given by Mrs. Mary Westcott Parrett will make up the program for the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday, December 14th, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. Parrett is a reader of rare charm, and everyone who has heard her speaks in the highest terms of her ability. There will also be music by Miss Virginia Farmer, cellist, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth H. Furber, and a social hour and tea will close the afternoon. Mrs. George W. St. Amant is the chairman for the day.

The meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club on Tuesday, December 18th, at 2.15, is to be a real Christmas party, with fifty children, invited through the Newton Welfare Bureau, as guests, the Junior members of the club having charge of the good time under the direction of Mrs. Joseph A. McDonald, chairman. Tickets for children of club members up to the number of 50, may be obtained from Mrs. T. Frank Burbank, 464 Wolcott street. At this meeting tickets for the guest night performance on January 15th may be obtained from Mrs. Lyman Gore, chairman of the Program Committee. Other members of the committee will have those for the extra performance on January 15th. Note especially the change of hour of the December 18th meeting—the business meeting beginning at 2.15, and the program at 2.30. Come and have a good time by giving the children one.

Local Happenings

Monday evening Guest Night was observed by the Newton Mothers' Club at the home of Mrs. George R. Whitten of Chestnut street, West Newton. A delightful musical program was rendered by Edith Roubound, violin; Mildred Eichler Butekan, cello; Huymann Butekan, piano. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed at the close. The

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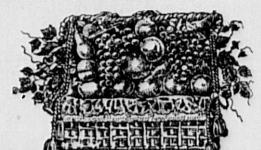
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Transported to sunny California on a raw December day was the good fortune of all the Auburndale Woman's Club members who heard Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin give her talk on "The California Missions" and the "Mission Play" last Tuesday afternoon. After getting a Spanish setting in there religious songs from the Middle Ages sung by the Club chorus, "Ave Maria," a "Canticle," and a "Nativity Song," and by a poem on California given by Mrs. Corwin; the beautiful Mission Play, given so many months of the year in San Gabriel, was presented in a most realistic reading of the three acts of the drama. The first showed us Father Serra, the real founder of California, head of all the early missions, in his earliest days at San Diego in 1769, waiting for help from Mexico; the second, 15 years later, portrayed the wonderful growth of his missions, with its culminating feature, the fiesta of color and dance. The final act, more than seventy years later, the time of sorrow, the decaying of the missions, with a ray of hope in the prophecy that the foreign Americans may restore them. A description of the present conditions of those missions, as Mrs. Corwin herself visited them, brought home vividly the tragedy and romance of the early days in California.

Mrs. Carrie A. Hull, general secretary of the Newton Welfare Bureau, spoke most feelingly of the great value of the health work done by the Bureau, work done so well that it attracted the attention of Mr. Hoover in Washington, and caused the sending over to Belgium of Miss Mabel C. Bragg, to show the people there how to do this kind of work efficiently.

The Woman's Club of Newton Highlands presented "A Successful Calamity," a comedy in two acts by Clara Kummer, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in Lincoln Hall. The play is bright and filled with amusing situations, which hold the attention from start to finish. The cast calls for a variety of types, which were exceedingly well carried out by those who took the parts. In fact all were so well done, it is impossible to single out any for special mention. The stage setting and the variety of costumes of the leading ladies made very effective pictures. The committee, the cast, and all who helped are certainly to be congratulated upon a very pleasing and finished performance. Those who took part were: Ernest Hapgood, Robert Allingham, Donald Blackington, Donald D. McKay, William F. Coan, Roscoe Carter, Edward Drowne, Raymond Collins, Mrs. Raymond Collins, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. William Camp, Mrs. Ward I. Cornell and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were in charge of the stage setting. Mrs. Frank E. Fowle was the coach, and Mrs. Lawrence C. Farwell, chairman of the dramatics committee, with Mrs. William Camp, Mrs. Curtis Chipman, Mrs. H. A. Cody, Mrs. James Gove, Mrs. Lester Parker, Miss Elizabeth Walker, and Mrs. Ernest Weaver as her assistants. Pupils of the West Newton Music School furnished the music.

Newton Centre Presents Original Musical Show

"The Cheese King," a musical comedy in two acts, was ably presented by the Newton Centre Woman's Club, under the direction of Harry S. Orr, to audiences that taxed the capacity of the club house on both Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. This was its first performance on any stage, the music having been written by Keith C. Brown, and the lyrics by H. Esmond Rowley and Tracey A. Rudd, these men, together with the director and the entire cast all being residents of Newton Centre. The music is catchy and tuneful, and the whole went off with a snap worthy of a professional performance. The lighting under the direction of C. Hassler Capron was extremely effective. The principles all did fine work and they were well sustained by the chorus, every member of which entered into it with zest and abandon. "Mammy's Twilight Song," the "Love Waltz," and "Old Fashioned Days," were particularly attractive numbers. Miss Helen Rudd was charming as a Spanish dancer, and Miss June Moody's toe dancing was full of grace.

Following the performance a supper of cheese, crackers, and coffee, was served by the "Bunn Farmers," impersonated by Charles E. Powers, Dr. Edward A. Andrews, Frederick D. Rising, Arthur Rayner, Dr. George L. West and C. Faulkner Kendall.

The cast was as follows:
Jim Cheeser, Russell G. Hemenway
Ruth Leidekrantz, Catherine Sullivan
Mr. Leidekrantz, H. Esmond Rowley
Mrs. Leidekrantz, Margaret Peirce
Gus Camenbert, Clark Bristol
Oscar Gorgonzola, Gustav R. Bretzke
Clarence E. Dan, Harry S. Orr
Pete Roquefort, Tracey A. Rudd
Snappy Cheese, Howard Whitmore, Jr.
Gretel Ghouda, Helen Malley
Ladies and gentlemen of the ensemble: Josephine McKee, Eleanor Mason, Mary Sheehan, Virginia White, Catherine Osgood, Florence McKee, Helen McKee, Alice Potter, Grace Washburn, Priscilla Sibley, Barbara Smith, Mary O'Hara, Grace O'Hara, Margaret Rising, Lois Kendall, Penelope Ridgway, Bowles Pattison, Wilhelmina Clough, Richard Powers, Charles Logan, William Chapple, Jr., Richard Chapple, Donald K. Tarbell, Lucius Whitmore, Kenneth George, Holmes Whitmore, W. Ellis Appleton.

The committee in charge included the following: Chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Hymers; Mistress of Wardrobe, Mrs. Frederick C. Rising; Stage Manager, H. Esmond Rowley; Tickets, Mrs. George A. Holmes; Booths, Mrs. Phil Riley; Drinks, Frank H. Colony; Ice Cream, Mrs. Stanley Barton; Priscilla Sears' Candies, Mrs. F. D. Bond; Ushers, Mr. R. Quick.

A souvenir program of fifty pages represented an immense amount of work and the good will of a large number of firms.

Art Conference at Newton Centre
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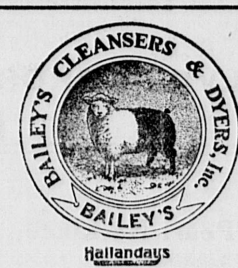
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

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Commonwealth; Henry Rozalzin Gar-
ner, Margaret M. Miller, Mary L. Sal-
mon, Annie M. Crowell and Elizabeth
S. Kingman, of said Newton; and to
all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court by Bernice P.
Rich, of said Newton, to register and
confirm her title in the following de-
scribed land:

A certain parcel of land with the
buildings thereon, situate in said
Newton, bounded and described as
follows:

Southeasterly by Walnut Street, 85
feet; Northeasterly by land now or
formerly of Mary L. Salmon, 100.59
feet; Northwestern by land now or
formerly of Elizabeth S. Kingman, 80
feet; and Southwesterly by land now
or formerly of E. H. Harlow and Annie
M. Crowell, 108.27 feet.

The above described land is shown
on a plan filed with said petition and
all boundary lines are claimed to be
located on the ground as shown on
said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at
the Land Court to be held at Boston,
in the County of Suffolk, on the seven-
teenth day of December, A. D. 1923,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the
prayer of said petition should not be
granted. And unless you appear at
said Court at the time and place afore-
said your default will be recorded, and
the said petition will be taken as
confessed, and you will be forever
barred from contesting said petition
or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis,
Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fif-
teenth day of November in the year
nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

[Seal.]
Nov. 23-30, Dec. 7

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Elizabeth B. Swift
late of Newton in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, C. Lee Todd the executor of
the will of said deceased, has presented for
allowance, the first account of his adminis-
tration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the seventh day of December,
A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen days
at least before said Court, or by publishing
the same once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a
newspaper published in Newton the last pub-
lication to be one day at least before said
Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of
this citation to all known persons interested
in the estate seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day
of November in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 30-Dec. 7-14.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Timothy J. Danahy
late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purport-
ing to be the last will and testament of said
deceased has been presented to said Court
for probate, by Daniel L. Smith who prays
that letters of administration with the will
annexed may be issued to him, or to some
other suitable person, the executor named in
said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day
of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a
newspaper published in Newton the last pub-
lication to be one day at least before said
Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of
this citation to all known persons interested
in the estate seven days at least before said
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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

Newton has its own ideas of a
mayorality contest. Of what it does
not offer we shall not write. Never-
theless we cannot help but wonder
what Newton people would think if
Newton tackled such things as do
many other Massachusetts cities. With
vivid recollections of street corner
rallies, rows in front of polling places,
street fights and unlimited excitement
such as we have observed (not in
Newton) we congratulate our home
town that it prefers peaceful persua-
sion. We couldn't help comparing two
statements in last week's Graphic.
From City Hall came the news that
the total registration of voters when
the books were closed for the coming
municipal election showed 9,002 wo-
men and 9,650 men, or a total of 18,-
652. Under the caption of "Twenty-
five years ago in Newton" we read,
"Registration for city election closes
with 5,066 names on the list." Despite
this remarkable growth in the number
of registered voters we haven't seen
any considerable changes in the
methods of campaigning in our city.
We do not deplore that fact, far from
it, but we have to smile when there
flashes across our memory wild hap-
penings we have witnessed and which
have been looked upon as ordinary
campaign methods as justifiable as
they are strenuous.

We once saw in East Boston during
a bitter fight for a legislative nomi-
nation a candidate direct the driver of
his automobile to pursue the fire ap-
paratus in order he might hold a rally
before the assembled spectators at the
threatened conflagration. And he did.
Furthermore, he attempted to mount
the ladder with the firemen in order
to have a more advantageous place
from which to address the multitude.
Refused permission by the firemen he
appealed to the owner of the house
for the blaze was an incipient one on
the roof. The owner hesitated and
during the discussion the firemen—it
was purely accidental they insisted—
let go the hose for a moment and
thereby completely drenched the candi-
date. In South Boston we were
privileged to watch the tactics of rival
candidates for a minor office to draw
the crowds. One stood in his automo-
bile on one side of the square and the
other directly opposite. The man who
was not obtaining an audience worthy
of the name hit upon an ingenious
scheme. There was a police signal box
nearby, so he commanded one of his
hangers-on to create a mild dis-
turbance requiring police interference.
The scheme worked well and while the
prisoner stood by the policeman at the
box the candidate, having won the en-
tire crowd to his automobile, made a
stirring address. The amount ex-
tended next morning for his hench-
man's fine was charged up to cam-
paign expenses.

We were going to say that the most
dignified rallies we had ever seen were
those held in Eliot Hall in the days
when we were in short trousers. Even-
ing clothes for the ushers, cut flowers
and palms on the platform and a band
concert. We thought that about the
most refined political gathering possi-
ble until we were privileged to
travel through the South with Presi-
dent Coolidge when he was a candi-
date for Vice-President. There—in
Hickory and Ashville, North Carolina,
to be exact—we saw and heard politi-
cal rallies opened with prayer by a
clergyman. To us it was a unusual
spectacle and we wondered what the
voters in some of our Northern cities
(not including Newton) would say to
that. We recalled how we had seen
a candidate in a large Massachusetts
city take exception to the introductory
speech of the presiding officer and by
way of reprimand gently told the pre-
siding officer off the platform, after
having slammed him in the jaw. It
also called to our mind how a dispute
between a spell-binder and a heckler
ended when somebody pulled the gas
chandelier out by the ropes so to
speak. We have seen a candidate take
off his fur coat just before his limous-
ine pulled up at the door of a South
End (Boston) hall and deliberately
change it for a thin top-coat. It was
part of his make-up as the "poor man's
candidate" he frankly admitted to us.
We know where 200,000 embossed in-
vitations were sent out for a rally.
At this same occasion forty high grade
singers were engaged to give a pro-
gram of excellent music. How many
thousands that single rally cost we are
not prepared to say but will gamble
the bill was a staggering one. And so
we might continue were it for the
fear our readers would weary of it.
Suffice to say we think we have proved
that Newton people have been spared
a lot of affliction and we only hope
they appreciate that fact.

We cannot see that the City of New-
ton emerges from the Underwood
School case with any vast amount of
glory. We believe that the litigation
could have been avoided, feeling as we
do that we have some knowledge of the
circumstances. We believe further
that the immense cost which the delay
has imposed upon the taxpayers should
never have been allowed to materialize
by the city government. However, noth-
ing we may write could be half as
eloquent as the sight of the present
unfinished structure.

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When really it is bluff.
I'd offer no objection,
If only forced to read much worse)
And cut out sloppy verse.

It has been gratifying to receive
from various quarters enthusiastic in-
dorsement of our modest claim that
Newton is the poorest lighted city in
these parts.

We would respectfully offer a sug-
gestion to the trust companies and
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clubs. Come to think of it we hereby
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accepts the idea we shall expect a "er-
er—an honorum." 'Tis this—why not
a Christmas club (financial) for the
business man and householder who is
beaten by the Christmas club (met-
aphorical) of employees, servants and
others in their demand for Christmas
remembrances.

Speaking of cash rewards reminds
us that the best stage joke of 1923, at
least in our opinion, was that pulled
by Jimmy Barton. He plays colored
porter and is approached by one of
those musical-comedy smarties in
white flannels. The latter says, "Por-
ter, I've got a job for you. It will give
you a chance to pick up some change."
To this Jimmy replies, "Yas, sah, when
it comes to picking up change I can
stoop as low as anybody."

No, the three-mile run under the aus-
pices of the Y. C. A. Long piece is
not to give the political contestants
of next Tuesday, preliminary training.

CORRESPONDENCE

Auburndale, November 27, 1923.

Editor of Newton Graphic:

For the past several months a hot
controversy between the citizens of
Auburndale and the present members
of the Board of Aldermen has been
smoldering. The particular persons
under attack have been the present
Board members from Ward Four, par-
ticularly Alderman Harry B. Ross
and the Zoning Committee of the
Board, of which G. V. Phipps was
chairman.

For many years the old Crane estate
on Rowe Street adjoining the B. & A.
tracks and Commonwealth Avenue, has
been owned by the B. & A. R. R. and
the Metz Company of Waltham, who
recently passed through a Receiver's
hands. Now this property consists of
about 3 1/2 acres of land and the Metz
lot was said to be mortgaged to the
Waltham Trust Company.

Early in the Spring of 1922, the City
Engineer Department issued a book of
maps showing the contemplated plans
for setting out the various sections of
the city under the Zoning Plan. A copy
of the maps was brought to the Auburndale
Club by Alderman Ross for the
inspection of the citizens and property
owners of the town.

That map clearly showed that the
section of Rowe Street in controversy
was then distinctly set out in a resi-
dential district. These plans were
closely scrutinized by the prop-
erty owners of the ward, and the
writer particularly noted the Rowe
Street situation. Shortly afterward
a hearing was given by the Zoning
Committee of the Board of Aldermen
to Ward Four and Auburndale prop-
erty holders.

The night of hearing was a stormy
one, but notwithstanding weather con-
ditions a fair attendance was present.
There was no great objection to the
plans as submitted on those maps, and
particularly the Metz-B. & A. property
on Rowe Street.

A short period after this hearing at
a joint meeting of the City Engineer,
Edwin H. Rogers, and the Zoning Com-
mittee, Chairman of the Board of Al-
dermen, George V. Phipps, this piece of
land was put into the manufacturing
district, and the writer understands
that a number of similar changes were
made throughout the City. (These
changes are plainly marked on the
maps at City Engineer's office.)

Now, Mr. Editor, all these changes,
to my mind, should have been referred
back to the Committee on Zoning for
hearings. They were matters of im-
portance to property owners all over
the City. But this apparently, was not
done with the result that these changes
from the original maps will be matters
of the future of more or less con-
troversy and in many cases loss of value
to the City and added expense to our
taxpayers.

Why was so important a matter left
entirely to the discretion of these two
men?

Phipps is a lawyer and a man of
ordinary good judgment and why could
he not foresee the importance of hear-
ings on these changes in justice to him-
self and his colleagues on the Board,
but particularly the property owners
affected.

Rogers presumably acted in an ad-
visory capacity.

But what was the result of all this?
Now note: On a bright sunny Sum-
mer's morning last July, sixteen
months after the change a lot of lum-
ber was being unloaded on this Rowe
Street land. Then and only then the
residents of that district realized that
something other than the will of the
people of that beautiful residential
community was forced upon them. A
petition was entered with the Board
of Aldermen and a wave of protest swept
over the district affected.

At the Aldermanic hearing it was
clearly shown that Auburndale was
taken by surprise, and the Aldermen
from that district were clearly as-
tounded to find the changes made. Well
it strikes us that Rip Van Winkle had
nothing on the Fathers of our city, be-
cause the whole Board fell asleep, as
it is now shown that other sections
of the city were also affected.

After that hearing the Auburndale
protestants awaited some word from
the Board. I feel that the Board has
again emulated "Old Rip" because we
had not heard a thing by a sign or
token from the night to this writing.

We charge the Board of Aldermen
and the Zoning Committee with the
Rowe Street situation. It does not
represent the will of the great ma-
jority of people in the district affected.
We are forced to accept a fire menace
and a condition antagonistic to the
will of the people.

And this without even the slightest
recognition of the fact that Auburndale
had made a protest which properly
ought to have been recognized by the
Board, and its position conveyed to
the citizens, taxpayers and property
holders affected.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Land Court

To the City of Newton, a municipal
corporation located in the County of
Middlesex and said Commonwealth;
Inez A. W. McCarron, Minnie E. Pope
and Austin Beant, of Boston, in the
County of Suffolk and said Common-
wealth; Isabelle Hoffman and Fred-
erick Perkins, of Brookline, in the
County of Norfolk and said Common-
wealth; the said Commonwealth of
Massachusetts; and to all whom it
may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court by Emma P.
Chapman, of Winthrop, in said County
of Suffolk, to register and confirm her
title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the
buildings thereon, situate in said New-
ton, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Beacon Street, 46 feet;
Northeasterly by land now or formerly
of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, 148.82 feet; Southeasterly by
land now or formerly of Frederick Per-
kins, 64.37 feet; Southerly by land now
or formerly of Austin Brant, Isabelle
Hoffman and Minnie E. Pope, 145 feet;
and Westerly by land now or formerly
of Inez A. W. McCarron, 101 feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to
the above described land the right to
use the land of the Metropolitan Water
Works in the manner and for the pur-
poses set forth in deed from Henry Lee
and Francis L. Lee to the City of Bos-
ton, duly recorded Book 1504, page
63.

The above described land is shown
on a plan filed with said petition and
all boundary lines are claimed to be
located on the ground as shown on
said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at
the Land Court to be held at Boston,
in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-
fourth day of December, A. D. 1923,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the prayer
of said petition should not be granted.
And unless you appear at said Court
at the time and place aforesaid your
default will be recorded, and the said
petition will be taken as confessed,
and you will be forever barred from
contesting said petition or any decree
entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis,
Esquire, Judge of said Court, this
twenty-fourth day of November, in the
year nineteen hundred and twenty-
three.

Attest with Seal of said Court,
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.

[Seal.]

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MORTGAGES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power
of sale contained in a certain mortgage
given by James H. Davidson to Roscoe L. David-
son dated December 22, 1922, and recorded
with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book
4578, page 443, for breach of the conditions
of said mortgage and for the purpose of
foreclosing the same, will be sold at public
auction on the premises hereinafter de-
scribed on Saturday the fifteenth day of
December, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the after-
noon, all and singular the premises con-
veyed by said mortgage and therein de-
scribed as follows:—

"A certain parcel of land containing
16052 square feet, with the buildings there-
on, situate in Newton, in the County of
Middlesex and said Commonwealth, being
Lot B as shown on H. F. Bryant's Plan,
dated October 19, 1922, recorded with
Middlesex Deeds, at the end of Book 4564,
bounded as follows:—

NORTHEASTERLY by a curved line on
Beacon Street, eighty-five and 49/100
(85.49) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY on Lot A on said plan,
one hundred ninety-seven and 49/100
(197.49) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY on Lot 5 on said plan,
eighty-one and 41/100 (81.41) feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY on land now or for-
merly of O. M. Adams, eighty-six and
71/100 (86.71) feet;

With all rights, easements, privileges and
appurtenances to the granted premises be-
longing.

Being the same premises conveyed to me,
James H. Davidson, by deed of Roscoe L.
Davidson, dated September 15, 1922, and re-
corded with said Deeds, Book 4564, page
278, and as aforesaid.

Said premises are also subject to mortgage
given by Roscoe L. Davidson to James H.
Davidson, dated September 15, 1922, and re-
corded with said Deeds, Book 4564, page
278, and as aforesaid.

\$400 cash will be required of the Pur-
chaser, and a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven
days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day
of November in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 23-30-Dec. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Charles A. Locke
late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Elizabeth D. Saltonstall, the
Executrix of the will of said Charles A. Sal-
tonstall who was the trustee under the will of
said deceased, has presented for allowance,
the first account of said Charles A. Salton-
stall trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the eleventh day of December
A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be allowed.

And said Elizabeth D. Saltonstall is or-
dered to serve this citation by delivering a
copy thereof to all persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least before said
Court, or by publishing the same once in
each week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic a newspaper published
in Newton the last publication to be one
day at least before said Court, and by mail-
ing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate seven
days at least before said Court.

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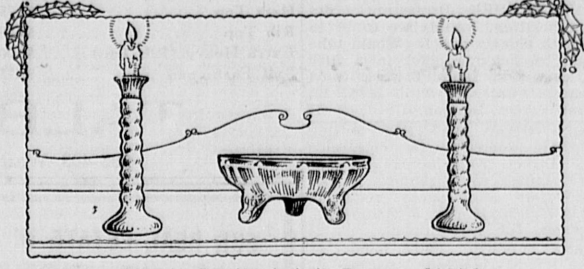
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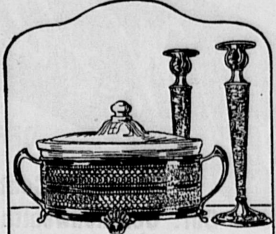
To all persons interested in the estate of
Frank H. Stratton late of Newton in the
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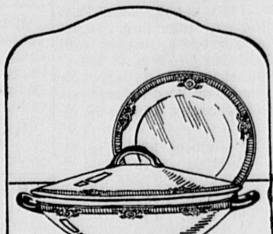
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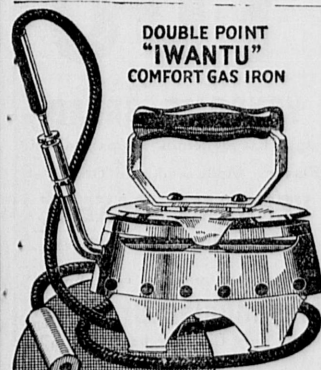
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SPEARE-BISHOP

Two well known Newton Centre families were united in marriage through the wedding last Saturday evening, at the First Church in Newton Centre, of Miss Eleanor Bishop, the daughter of Hon. Elias B. Bishop of the Ledges road and Mr. Albert Robinson Speare, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ray Speare of Monadnock road.

The church was decorated with palms and lighted candles added much to the effectiveness of the wedding ceremony.

This was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, assisted by Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington, an uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore the ivory satin gown, worn by her late mother, Emilie Hunter Bishop, trimmed with rose point lace worn by her paternal grandmother at her wedding. She also wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. She was accompanied by a notable group of attendants including Miss Virginia Speare, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, in light blue chiffon and carrying an old fashioned bouquet, and the Misses Ruth Herrick of Philadelphia, Annawake Hastings of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Mary Althea Skinner of Westfield, New York, Mabel Stimpson of Chestnut Hill, Miss Janet Stanley of Brookline and Mrs. Paul M. Goddard of Newton Centre, Mrs. Reginald G. Boulter of Williamstown, Massachusetts, and Mrs. J. Axford Higgins of New Rochelle, New York, as bridesmaids, gowned in coral chiffon velvet and carrying old fashioned bouquets.

The best man was Mr. Addison C. Burnham, Jr., of Newton Centre, and the guests were seated by the following ushers, Messrs. Robert R. and Stephen H. Bishop, brothers of the bride, William G. Snow, and Paul M. Goddard of Newton Centre, George Pope Buell of West Newton, Davis N. Ripley of New York City, Alexander Bright of Cambridge and Solon Robinson of Northampton, Mass.

A largely attended reception followed at the home of Judge and Mrs. Bishop on the Ledges road, at which Mr. and Mrs. Speare were assisted in receiving their friends by Judge and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Speare and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, grandmother of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Speare will reside at 2 Arlington street, Cambridge.

The bride is a graduate of Vassar, 1922, and the groom was graduated from Harvard, in the winter of 1920, after having served nearly two years as second lieutenant in the Field Artillery Service in the World War. He won his commission at Plattsburg and served as instructor at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and he was graduated also from the School of Fire, at Fort Sill. He was a member of the Pi Eta Society and the Harvard Dramatic Club.

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Y. W. C. A.

The High School Club of Girl Reserves have drawn up the following program for December and January:

Dec. 4, All Scrap; Dec. 11, Backward Party; Dec. 14, Swimming Party; Dec. 18, "Our Y"; Jan. 1, Initiation; Jan. 8, Do-for-Others Meeting; Jan. 15, Songs and Cheers; Jan. 18, Theatre Party; Jan. 22, Skating, Coasting, or Sumpin'; Jan. 29, Newton via Boston. Basketball each Tuesday at 5:00; Supper each Tuesday at 6:00; Meetings each Tuesday at 7:00; Special events Fridays at 7:30.

The Blue Triangle Club composed of business and professional women is devoting as much time as can be spared from Christmas service work to the choosing and preparation of a play to be given in January or February.

The chairman of the play committee is Miss Alta Blakely.

A Christmas Pageant to be presented by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. as their Christmas gift to the people of Newton will be given on the Saturday evening preceding Christmas. The pageant which was prepared by the national headquarters of the Association is a very beautiful combination of the Christmas story and the ideals of the Y. W. C. A., and consists of tableaux, carols, etc., with the lighting of candles, and bringing of gifts by the audience. Each gift should be wrapped in white paper and consist of articles suitable for presentation to children of poor families; small coins could be used. There will be no admission charge.

The first matinee auction bridge party (non-progressive) for the benefit of the fatherless children of France, will be given at the Commonwealth Country Club, on Monday afternoon, December 10th. The directing hostesses are Mrs. James D. Henderson and Mrs. Horace Workman of Brookline, who will be assisted by Mrs. Eugene Bisbee of Waban, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks of Brighton, Mrs. Leo F. Emerson of Brookline, Mrs. Charles E. Murnan of Brookline, Mrs. Raymond A. Rich of Brookline and Mrs. James Travers of Brookline.

On Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, the first of the Sunday concerts, was given by the Boston Orchestral Quartette, with Miss Clara Maentz as soloist.

The second concert will be given Sunday afternoon, December 16th, at four o'clock, at the clubhouse. The artists will be Clark's Bird Trio, assisted by Miss Mabelle E. Trask, contralto and Miss Gertrude Gibson, pianist.

Mrs. Beardsley's hospital home at 108 Crescent street, Auburndale, was visited last Tuesday evening by a very severe "shower" when the West Newton W. C. T. U. ruined down all kinds of kitchenware and towels on Mrs. Fred L. Delvental, completely inundating her. Mrs. Delvental is a bride of just a month, having been married November 4 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones of Auburndale. After the shower had cleared away somewhat, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and a general good time. Refreshments were served and the best wishes of the Union were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Delvental.

Arts and Crafts Exhibit

All those who examined the exhibit of arts and crafts arranged by the Art committee of the Newton Centre Woman's Club at the club house on Monday could not but be impressed and surprised by the wealth of beautiful things that are being produced by their fellow townsmen. The Art room is particularly well adapted to enhance the beauty of things shown there, and the taste with which the exhibit was arranged reflects great

credit upon the committee in charge, of which Mrs. Lewis R. Speare was chairman.

There were paintings by William M. Paxton, Mrs. Paxton, Giovanni Troccoli, Marjorie Wilkins, Charles E. Dennison, Thurlow S. Widger, Eleanor Revere Wheeler and Amanda F. Sylvester; photographs by W. C. Noetzel and the Maynards of Waban; etchings by Charles Copeland; Mrs. Allen Hubbard exhibited a beautiful silver tea service and painted trays; Dorothy Taylor hand made jewelry; Mr. Williams of Newton Highlands; silver work. There were fine examples of lustre ware by Mrs. Sarah Regal Comer and by Sidney Callowhill and his daughter, Dorothea Callowhill. Batik upon silk scarfs and table covers done by Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Ward I. Cornell of Newton Highlands and Ethel Thomas Caldwell of Waban, and Ruth Wheeler Pratt. Eleanor Bradford exhibited woven articles and samples of tooled leather. Frances Cole Burr had a piece of dress goods which she had spun and woven herself, as well as blankets. Then there were hand decorated trays and a tie table done by Ruth Underhill, wood work by Mrs. B. L. Hodges and many samples of choice Italian embroidery by Mrs. Martin Dill, Mrs. Willis Gore Bancroft, and a luncheon set of exceedingly intricate stitches by Mrs. Frank Edmonds, and bags and hand knit sweaters from other workers.

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—At the meeting of the Men's Club next Wednesday evening, Hon. B. Loring Young of Weston, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, will be the guest and speaker.

—A sale of the Ladies' Aid and the Young Peoples' Society of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, was held in connection with the monthly Supper and social on Wednesday evening, December 5.

—Mrs. Carl D. Grant of Lewiston, Maine, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John W. Prendergast of 42 Henshaw street, over the holiday. Mrs. Prendergast also entertained twelve other guests from out of town.

—Rev. Joseph C. Robbins, D. D., of New York, Secretary of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, will deliver an address on his recent World tour, at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, Sunday evening, December 9, at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Robbins is an unusually inspiring speaker. The general public is cordially invited to attend the service.

—Mrs. W. O. Pinkham, Secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, gave a very instructive and interesting address, last Sunday evening, at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. She described the progress of the Prison Reform movement, and outlined some forward steps which are soon to be taken in the direction of more scientific and humane treatment of the defective and criminal classes in the Commonwealth.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

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mittees for the most part, of clubs of the twelfth district, met on Monday morning at the Newton Centre Woman's Club house to consider common problems and individual accomplishment in conference with the Art department of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. W. H. White, director for the district, brought greetings, and asked for donations for the furnishings for the Music room at General Federation Headquarters at Washington. One hundred dollars has been asked from the Massachusetts clubs. Mrs. White also asked that the clubs be not too lavish in the use of Christmas greens, especially of laurel, urged plenty of music and remembrance of shut-ins at the holiday season.

Miss Grace Horne, chairman of the department, presided during the conference, the first hour being given up to reports from the various clubs. Poster contests for pupils of the schools, art exhibits, and the necessity of psychological publicity for the exhibits were all touched upon by the delegates. Miss Helen Goss gave a very pleasing talk upon "Interior Decoration, in which she stressed the possibility of beautiful homes from an artistic standpoint within the reach of every woman without the use of much money. Applied good taste, she said, not money, is essential for results of good background in the home.

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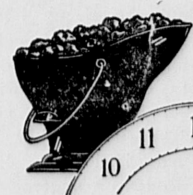
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HOW NEWTON IS GOVERNED

Some Interesting Facts About the Various Departments of the City by J. C. Brimblecom

PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT

One of the most recent forms of municipal activity is that of supervised play and recreation and which was recognized by this city in 1912, by the establishment of a Playground Department. This department is in charge of a commission of five gentlemen, appointed by the mayor, for terms of three years each, without confirmation by the aldermen. The Commission selects a superintendent, who has direct charge of the work, and the supervision of the directors of the individual playgrounds.

The work of the commission can be divided into three general classifications, supervision, maintenance and development.

The city has about 120 acres of land devoted to playgrounds in the several villages, the largest being that at Newton Centre. Our playgrounds have usually been established by agreement of the city government and the citizens interested, that one half the cost of the necessary land shall be contributed by each. Three exceptions are noted to this rule, the playground at Newton Centre being largely the entire gift of the residents of that village, of the West Newton Common being donated by the residents of that place, and the Burr Playground to which we refer later.

Originally the Playground Commission was charged only with the supervision and direction of the following playgrounds: Newton Centre, Newton Upper Falls, Newton Highlands, Boyd Park, Nonantum, Waban, Newton Lower Falls, Stearns School, Nonantum, Cabot Park, Newtonville, Islington Park, Auburndale, West Newton Common.

In March, 1913, the Board of Aldermen placed the entire care of the playgrounds under the Playground Commission, maintenance care and construction as well as supervision, and all appropriations which were formerly made to the Forestry Department for the care and maintenance of grounds designated as playgrounds have since been made to the Playground Commission.

In 1913, the Eden Avenue, Burr School, Allison, Farlow, Peirce School and Clafin School playgrounds were added to the list of playgrounds. To this list to date have been added: the New Auburndale Playground, the new Burr Playground, the H. H. School Playground, the Thompsonville Playground, the Neighborhood House Playground and the Hawthorne House Playground. In addition, skating and all winter activities and swimming and bathing were put under the direction of the Playground Commission. The Commission is directly responsible to the Mayor and the superintendent acts as the executive officer of the department. The number of playgrounds has grown proportionately the appropriation needed to carry on the supervision, care and maintenance and construction. The Playground Commission started in 1912, with about eighty acres of land and they now have to take care of about one hundred and twenty acres. Originally the playgrounds were supervised only during July and August, five days a week with five playgrounds under supervision. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and all day Saturday. The play of the school children has always been the foremost activity of the department but during the last few years a tremendous growth has taken place in the use of the playgrounds by adolescent workers and adults. Since the acceptance of the Daylight Saving Act many thousands of people have been enabled to use the playgrounds for evening recreation. The Sunday Sports Act has opened many playgrounds for Sunday play so that we now have all our playgrounds under continuous supervision from early morning till dark, and not only are the children taught and encouraged to play, but young people and adults are given a chance to enjoy active and passive recreation. With the exception of the clerk and the labor force, all employees are still part time employees giving their time only partly to the work with corresponding part time salaries. A great many directors are what is known as part time recurrent employees. Many are now on the force who have been with the department eight or ten years. Activities regularly carried on in the playgrounds are: Boy Scout Activities, Citizenship Activities, Debating Clubs, Dramatics, First Aid Classes, Folk Dancing, Gardening, Girl Scout, Handicraft, Holiday Celebrations, Industrial Athletics, Junior Red Cross Units, Lectures, Libraries, Pageants, Self-Government, Skating, Social Dancing, Story Telling, Swimming, Training, etc.

Most of the well known sports are carried on by special schedules, during the spring, summer, fall and winter. For track and field work specialists are employed who go from playground to playground reinforcing the knowledge of the local director and giving special attention to the athletics and hand work of little girls and older girls and boys. The folk dancing in charge of a supervisor and assistant. A nurse is employed periodically to examine the children and to give a course in Mother Craft.

At Stearns School a kindergarten and primary grade activities have been carried on during July and August for several summers.

Boys' and Girls' Club activities are carried on at the Stearns, Newton Centre, West Newton, Horace Mann and Waban Playgrounds. A decided increase in the use of recreation facilities has been made by the success of our winter activities. The facilities which are being offered at Bulbough's Pond are probably the best in greater Boston and brings a great many thousands, from forty to sixty days in the winter, out of the doors. Besides Bulbough's Pond, skating is being maintained in a number of other places. The area devoted to skating is now about fourteen acres.

Great efforts are being made to increase the number of skating days per winter, since no sport is more valuable than winter sports, properly carried out and supervised.

From a few tennis courts, the department now own over twenty, four being added last year and three this year.

A course in swimming and life-saving has been added this year. Not a small part of the business of the department is the supervision and control of baseball, football and other sports for which the department issue permits. There are some fifty baseball, football and other clubs in Newton, who regularly use our playgrounds for their games with visiting teams. The conduct is only indirectly under supervision of the department. The department issues permits to reliable clubs. The clubs are maintained and directed by the members and the department only controls these activities through the permit system and its directors who are our representatives at these games. The department reserves the right to withdraw or withhold all permits, if good sportsmanship and due regard for the neighbors is not shown. During the year 1922, 492 permits were issued, covering baseball, football, ice hockey, field hockey, field days, etc. About 300 permits were issued for Sunday games. This includes the playing of tennis.

From a valuation of \$549,000 this being the original valuation of playgrounds, the value of the playgrounds has now grown to over a million dollars. Something of which every Newton citizen might well be proud is the fact that with the exception of about \$70,000 all the playground lands were acquired through private subscription. The money which the city appropriated has been given to help out local efforts. The State Act allows the Playground Commission to spend for the purchase and development of playgrounds a sum equal to one half of one per cent of the total valuation of a city.

The commission is making some progress developing the playgrounds of this city. One of the most crying needs is for sanitary conveniences on each playground. It is impossible to assemble several thousand people together without creating some nuisance on these lines.

The present work of the commission is principally for children. There is a strong movement in playground and recreation circles to extend the work to include young men and women who have left school and are employed in sedentary occupations. This means some form of recreation during the evening hours, such as the utilization of school halls for recreation centres, lighting tennis courts for night play, and illuminating skating surfaces during the winter. The need for this class of work is manifest when we consider the fact that while the heart grows on an average 7 1/2 cubic centimetres yearly until the age of thirteen, it grows from 35 to 75 centimetres during the ages from 14 to 19. The lungs have an average growth per annum of 35 cubic centimetres, while the growth between 14 and 19 is from 75 to 150. The vital organs grow very rapidly during these years and any retardation would mean underdeveloped heart and lungs for the remainder of life. In another sense, the greater care taken of our young people during this period of adolescence, would result in men and women who are physically developed and a preparedness for war which would be of great value to the future of the nation.

Newton is exceptionally well situated for the development of swimming as a sport and as recreation. Cradled in the arms of the Charles River, every village has easy access to the water and swimming ought to be encouraged among our people.

Edmunds park has a splendid place to locate a toboggan chute, a form of winter sport which would be of great value to many persons whose work keeps them indoors.

These are merely hints of the possibilities which are present in this city for work along recreational lines. The value of recreation cannot be estimated in money. If the work among the children serves to bring out qualities of leadership, if it builds up the body and brain, if it teaches the rich and the poor, to respect each other for individual ability and not for the pocketbook, it has accomplished results which are far greater than dollars and cents, and will aid in developing a saner, healthier and better race of people.

Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS RUN GOOD RACE

Roger Lutz, former Harvard runner won the Newton Y. M. C. A. 3 1/4 mile Cross Country, last Saturday, in the fast time of 20 minutes—5-4 seconds.

Thirteen runners lined up for the start in front of the Y. M. C. A. and after covering a course over the hills and through woods finished with one lap on the Y. M. C. A. cinder track.

The runners were pretty well bunched for the first two miles, after which Lutz took the lead and finished with a comfortable lead. McCauley finished a good second with Wroe coming in for a strong third.

The runners finished in the following order: Lutz first, time 20, 4-3; McCauley second, 20, 45-3; Wroe third, 21, 5-4; Ford fourth, 21, 2-5; Haynes fifth, 21, 3-6; Thompson sixth, 22, 1-3; St. John seventh, 22, 58-1; McGuinness eighth, 23, 22-1; Gianfarenti ninth, 24; McCulloch tenth, 24, 22-3; Martorano eleventh, 25, 15-4; Evans twelfth, 25, 25.

Medals were awarded the first six men.

Central Church

Newtonville

11 A. M.
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—Mr. George Owen, Jr., was the guest of honor of the Central Club on Monday night.

—Mrs. Eustace Lane of Highland Villa, has returned from a month's visit in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Howe of Austin street, are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church, held its regular meeting on Thursday.

—Miss Theresa Cram entertains her bridge club this afternoon, at her home, on Lowell avenue.

—Shattuck W. Osborne has recently been elected to the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity at Yale University.

—Charles N. Sladen announces a small exhibit of his specialties at the Arts and Crafts, Boston, December 13 to 20.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Commons of Madison avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters.

—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Wiley from far off Ceylon, where they seem to be having a delightful time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Whiting of Mt. Vernon street, were among the guests at the reception to the Diplomatic Corps at the White House, Washington the month at Hotel Lafayette in Washington.

—"The New Forces of Old Japan" was the subject of the meeting of the Woman's Association of Central Church, a Wednesday. Mrs. James B. Hatford was the leader. Mrs. M. H. Lichliter continued her devotional studies.

—"The Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem, met on Wednesday, to sew for the Mass. Homeopathic Hospital. Mrs. Herbert Warren was in charge of the sewing and Mrs. W. B. Child, was chairman of the lunch committee.

—Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard of Mt. Vernon street, Mrs. Edgar S. Barker of Otis street, and Mrs. Alexander D. Salinger are among those who took part in the Pageant given by the Federation of Woman's Clubs in Boston, this week.

—"By-Paths in psychology is the subject of the meeting at Central Church, this evening, in which Mr. Lichliter will share with those interested certain recent studies on the bearings of New Psychology upon religious education.

—"The Hour Glass," an inspiring religious drama by William Butler Yeats played by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts and her associates, was presented at Central Church last Sunday evening, before a large audience. The central idea is the triumph of Faith over an Intellect, which has broken with that Reality which is God. Death is held back from the Wise Man while he searches for a soul which believes.

Newton

—Dr. George F. Fair has moved to number 20 Merton street.

—Mr. Thomas D. Gotshall of Arlington street, went to Richmond, Virginia, this week.

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—Mr. William L. Van Kleeck has sold his house number 80 Gramere street, and gone to Brookline to live.

—Otis Clapp's Homeopathic Remedies can be obtained at Spaulding's Pharmacy, 354 Centre street, Newton.

—Mr. Daniel I. Baker of Marlboro street, left this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend winter.

—Mr. H. W. Gibson, State Boys' Secretary was the speaker at the Father and Son Night of the Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church, on Tuesday.

—P. Eric Bang of Newtonville avenue, has returned from Denmark, where he has been studying Forestry Preparatory to entering New York State College of Forestry.

—Tudor Bowen of Brookmore road, was elected president of the Older Boys Conference of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts, at the annual convention held last Friday at Holyoke.

—An automobile owned and operated by Isadore Welberg of 76 Vernon street, Roxbury, was in collision with a car owned and operated by Joseph Russo of 33 Winthrop street, Waltham, Sunday night, at Watertown and Cook streets, Nonantum. Neither car was seriously damaged. The occupants escaped injury.

—At the meeting last Thursday evening, the following were elected officers of Eliot Church for the year 1924: Deacon, Francis W. Dana; Deaconess, Mrs. Jesse A. Rogers; Councillor, John M. Woodbridge; Trustee, Charles P. Hutchins; Clerk, F. L. Trowbridge; Auditor, Frank A. Day; Treasurer, George N. Putnam. Board of Religious Education, Prof. Eliza A. Kendrick, and Dr. Arthur E. Holt.

—An automobile operated by John Rogers of 23 Boyd street, Watertown, was in a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon, at the junction of Maple and Jefferson streets, Newton. Rogers lost control and the car went over the embankment on Maple street, beside the Charles River and toppled over. The car stopped rolling before it reached the river. Charles R. Rand, 58, a gardener, living at 120 Jewett street, Newton, sustained bruises and cuts and possible internal injuries and was removed to the Newton Hospital. Edward Thurman, Edward Smith, Norman Knight and Rogers, the driver, escaped injury.

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—Mr. Samuel W. Bridges, Jr., Harvard, '26, has been elected to the business department of the "Harvard Crimson."

—In the contest between the Otiswka Club and the Men's Club at the Methodist Church, the ladies' are ahead.

—Last Sunday evening, at the Methodist Church, a beautiful new illuminated cross was dedicated. Professor Herbert L. Willitt, Jr., spoke on behalf of Near East Relief.

—Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Crane, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church, will be glad to learn of the birth of a son, Frank Crane, named for his uncle, the well-known writer.

—Mr. Duncan M. Stewart of Newton will sail from New York on Saturday, on the steamship Majestic, for Europe, where he will spend some weeks in England and on the Continent, chiefly in France, combining business with travel. He will visit London, Paris, Nantes, Nice and other cities.

—Mrs. George W. Barber entertained the missionary societies of the Methodist Church, on Monday. Mrs. Homer E. Clark, of New Highlands, who has recently returned from Japan, gave a most interesting talk on Japan. Assisting the hostesses were: Mrs. Arthur Flinn, Mrs. Effie Nagel, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. George Baure.

—The following members of the Newton Community Club, took part in the Pageant given in Boston, on Wednesday, by the Federated Clubs of Massachusetts: Mrs. Wallace Wales, second mother in the King Solomon episode; Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. William J. Johnston, gentlemen of the court; and Mrs. Eldred Peterson, the slave with the child.

—Mr. Archibald Sanford Bown of Centre street, died last Monday, as a result of a fall from the 4th story of the Silver Lake Cordage Mills on Nevada street. He was suffering a pane of glass and lost his footing. He was in his 64th year. Mr. Bwn was born in Nova Scotia, but had lived in Newton, about thirty years. Services were held at the residence of his brother, Mr. Weston Bown at 253 Washington street on Thursday. Rev. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church, Newton, officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

BAPTIST REUNION

About twenty-five graduates of Newton Theological Institution, comprising prominent Baptist ministers in and about Boston, in New England and from a distance, held a luncheon Wednesday, at the City Club. Rev. Newton Alexander Merritt presided, and the speakers included Rev. George Edwin Horr, D. D., LL. D., president of the Newton seminary; Rev. J. E. Cummings, D. D., of Burma, where he has been a missionary ever since his graduation in 1887; Rev. Eugene D. Dohoff, pastor of Blaney Memorial Baptist Church, Dorchester; Rev. Benjamin T. Livingston, executive secretary of the New England Evangelistic Association; O. D. Cummings, a member of the senior class at the seminary, son of Rev. Sheldon W. Cummings, formerly pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church and now professor at the University of Redlands, California, and Rev. W. R. McNutt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Worcester. The Macedonian Male Quartet sang.

Waban

—There will be an informal dance at the Neighborhood Club, tomorrow night.

—Mr. William Brennan of 27 Waban Hill road, has gone to California, for the winter.

—Mrs. Donald M. Hill of Pine Ridge road, entertained at luncheon bridge on Monday.

—Mrs. James R. Emmett of Windsor road, entertained at luncheon bridge, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Guy B. McKinney of Crofton road, entertained her luncheon bridge club on Monday.

—Mrs. Joseph Congdon of Waban avenue, entertained at luncheon bridge last week Friday.

—Miss Ruth W. Ayers has been elected President of the Junior Class at Radcliffe College.

—Mrs. George M. Angier of Pine Ridge road, entertains this evening bridge club tomorrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George N. Roberts of Pine Ridge road, are giving a dinner tomorrow evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushing of Plymouth.

—Miss Gertrude G. Ross, Smith, '24, acted as referee last week, in a basketball game between the faculty and seniors at Northfield.

—Three plays were presented at the Waban Neighborhood Club on Thursday night, in which the following took part: "The Four-Flusher," Mrs. Norman B. Clark, Mrs. Gardner G. Stevens, Mr. E. P. Upham, Jr., Mr. George R. Walker, Mrs. Robert W. Moore, Jr., "The Sequel," Miss Beatrice Lane, Mr. James Seaver, "Miss Mercy," Mrs. Walter A. Hosley, Miss Dorothy Gourley, Mr. Josiah Chandler, Dr. Horatio L. Andrews, and Mr. Oscar Rice, Jr. The coaches were: Mr. George N. Roberts, Mr. George W. Walker, Mr. Norman B. Clark.

N. H. S.

Robert Adams, who has played end for the last two years, has been unanimously elected captain of the Newton High School football team for 1924.

Adams proved to be one of the best Newton ends in years, although he was kept out of some games by injuries.

Letters were awarded to 23 Newton players as follows: Capt. Ned Dewing, Adams, Carver, Consonline, Esty, Fried, F. Gilligan, Kevorkian, Littlefield, Lovejoy, McQuiston, King, Parker, Oakes, O'Donnell, Ryall, Sullivan, Holbrook, McCullough, Brophy, Lyons, Fox and Manager Hoyt.

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OLD FOLKS CONCERT

The Old Folks' Concert held in Odd Fellow's Hall, Newtonville, December 6th, was one of the most beautiful entertainments ever given here, and was well worth hearing. Many would like to hear it again. Shortly before eight o'clock, the orchestra played, "Down on the Farm." A little later the curtain went up and one of West Newton's most beautiful old ladies, Mrs. Angie Weeks, was seen seated on the stage busily darning a stocking in true old timey style. She made a beautiful picture dressed in quaint costume with cap and apron, representing the Grandma as told by Miss Marjorie Peirce Perkins, who opened the concert by reciting, "The Minuet."

Miss Perkins made a striking picture dressed in her lovely old hand painted muslin gown with hoop skirt and long train—a gown which is a much prized family heirloom. Her recitation was beautifully rendered, accompanied by the sweet strains of Paderewski's Minuet. As she finished, the orchestra played Mozart's Minuet and the grand and stately dance was splendidly illustrated by Mr. Roscoe F. Jenkins, Dancing Teacher, and Miss Gladys Reynolds, each wearing the lovely fancy costume of the ancient days. This stately old dance was artistically done and brought forth hearty and appreciative applause to which both responded. Miss Reynolds received a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The next number was the Grande Patriotic Chorus, Speed Our Republic. The curtain went up displaying a beautifully old fashioned costumed Chorus of thirty-six singers, led by Mr. Arthur Cox dressed as a typical old timey singing master with his tithering rod, making a long to be remembered picture with the large silk and gold fringed American flag held by Miss Perkins and guarded by Miss Reynolds and Mr. Jenkins.

The late arrival of Uncle Joshua, Aunt Matildy and Eb, the hired man, caused much merriment. Mr. Fred E. Perkins, so well known for his ability in entertaining, was a typical Country Gentleman as Uncle Joshua.

Mrs. Crookford was Aunt Matildy, dressed in calico gown with pantaloons, and wearing a wonderful old bonnet. Mr. Oscar MacQueen of Auburndale, was Eb, the hired man and his comical wearing apparel for his "visit tew town" and funny manners provoked much laughter. The local hits by this trio were most interesting and their jokes called forth applause from time to time. Miss Queenie Blakemore, one of Newton Highland's sweet soprano singers, rendered Love's Old Sweet Song, and also Whispering Hope. Miss Blakemore has a voice delightfully pleasing to listen to and she was heartily applauded. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Edmund Buell played the obligato to these songs in an artistic manner, with great expression. Mr. Frank Rye's songs, Maggie, and Silver Threads Among the Gold were good to hear. He has a tenor voice of fine quality and these two songs were highly appreciated by all.

The Ladies' Chorus, Comin' thro' the Rye, was jolly and rollicking and the Men's Chorus, John Brown's Body leaving off a word at the end of each verse, made a decided hit. The Crow Song was so well done that one could imagine themselves actually among a live flock of real crows. The Country Dance by Aunt Matildy Lightfoot, Mrs. Crookford, and Eb Dandosome, Mr. MacQueen, was lively enough. It has not yet been decided which one was the liveliest. They brought forth peals of laughter and both received appropriate bouquets.

The Historical Song, Old Noah, with all its solo parts was very funny, as was also the Solemn Song about a poor Pussy Cat with its Meow Chorus. Miss Hazel Hatch of Watertown, did two beautiful Solo Dances: Lavender and Old Lace in Costume and also a fascinating Toe Dance. This dainty little lady received hearty encores to which she generously responded.

She was presented with a box of candy with one big Chrysanthemum. Mr. John Hatch also entertained with several of his jolly songs and his genial personality took the house by storm. Mr. Hatch is well known as an entertainer, and his cheery manner leaves his audience in a happy frame of mind. Mrs. Hatch accompanied both Miss Hazel and Mr. Hatch.

The interesting remarks by Madam Gossipwell Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Mitchell excited hearty laughter and applause. Mrs. Mitchell is an expert at telling jokes and comic stories.

The Chorus sang Sailing, I Cannot Sing the Old Songs, and Long ago. Two quartette numbers were given, Nellie Gray and Home Sweet Home, and both were well received.

Mrs. Angie Weeks, a remarkably "young" and real old fashioned lady, received a big ovation when she stepped forward to accompany the quartette with her rich alto voice. The program closed, with everyone in the hall singing "Good Night Ladies," after which "The Old Folks" held a reception while refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred E. Perkins, Musical Director, directed the chorus and accompanied, assisted by the Perkins and Jenkins orchestra, who also furnished music for the dancing.

POLICE COURT

A sentence of two months in the House of Correction was imposed on Joseph Toscano of Border street, West Newton, who was found guilty of driving a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He had pleaded not guilty and appealed from the sentence.

Toscano was the driver of a five-ton truck, which demolished the automobile ambulance of the Newton police department on Commonwealth avenue and Washington street, West Newton, on Nov. 5. The ambulance was carrying Mrs. Beatrice Wilson of Capital street, Watertown, who had collapsed in the Newton postoffice, and Miss Marion Marsh of Cross street, West Newton, a teacher in the Watertown High School, and two policemen.

Toscano stated that he had to "cut the corner" because of the size of his truck and that he supposed the ambulance would swing around him.

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GRACE CHURCH HISTORY

The parish of Grace Church was organized September 27, 1855. The first services which led up to parish organization were held in the home of Mr. Stephen Perry, just over the Watertown line on Galen Street. The Rev. T. F. Fales of Waltham, and a young clergyman, Rev. W. S. Perry, afterward Bishop of Iowa, officiated at these services. Sometimes the one, sometimes the other.

As the congregation began to outgrow the accommodations of Mr. Stephen Perry's parlor, they secured the old "Union Hall," where Cole's Block now stands, and began to hold services there on May 29, 1856. Then a lot was purchased at the corner of Washington and Hovey Streets and a church building of wood, was erected. The rector, Rev. J. S. Copley Greene, built and gave to the parish a rectory, which is now the Pomroy Home. Mr. Greene was the first rector of the parish and was possessed of considerable wealth. He gave liberally to the cause of the new church. It was his first and only parochial cure.

When Mr. Greene resigned the rectorship in 1864, the parish had developed considerably in numbers and financial ability, and Rev. Peter Henry Steenstra, a man of scholarly attainments was called, who served the parish until 1869, when he resigned to begin his long and successful career as a professor in the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge, Mass.

During the rectorship of the Rev. Henry C. Mayer, who succeeded Dr. Steenstra, the wooden church was becoming overcrowded, and in 1872, the movement for a new church was begun. Looking to this end, a lot of land was secured on the corner of Church and Eldredge Streets. The credit for this far-sighted selection was due to Mr. S. Welles Holmes, for many years a most ardent and energetic member of the Vestry, who realized that the old site was becoming more and more noisy as the business of the Boston and Albany R. R. increased, and that Newton was growing up the hills.

In the meantime Mr. Mayer resigned and was succeeded by Rev. Joseph S. Jencks, July 1, 1872. On September 4, of that year the corner-stone of the present stone church was laid, and the building was occupied for the first service in December, 1873. It was at that time the finest church building that had been erected in the city of Newton, and still holds its own among the best and most beautiful of New-

ton's public buildings. The cost was a little less than \$100,000.

On January 1, 1875, began the long and fruitful rectorship of the Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D. The parish grew in numbers and the church was adorned with beautiful gifts and memorial windows. The first chime of bells in the city was set up in the belfry of the beautiful stone spire. The chapel, parish house, library, and choir house were erected, and the large debt was paid.

Through the initiative of Dr. Shinn, aided by members of Grace Church, and other citizens of Newton, the movement was inaugurated which has resulted in our splendid Newton Hospital, justly the pride of the whole city.

Five other Episcopal churches have grown up, each taking members from Grace Church, and yet the old parish maintains its vigorous life.

On the first of June, 1906, Dr. Shinn's long rectorship came to end, by reason of infirmity and advancing years, and he became Rector Emeritus. One year later the Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. T. D., became rector, and has continued to the present. The parish has advanced slowly and steadily, and many improvements have been made in the fabric and fittings of the church. A handsome stone rectory has been erected on the property of the parish fronting Eldredge Street. Grace Church now possesses one of the most complete and beautiful groups of ecclesiastical buildings to be found anywhere in New England.

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The little Christmas tree planted by Mayor Childs in Farlow Park, will come into its own next week, when gaily lighted, it will become the centre of a community Christmas celebration along much the same lines as the very successful celebration of last year, so well remembered by all those who were so fortunate as to see or to participate in it.

At 6:30 Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, following the Christmas services in the churches, the candle bearers will assemble at the four corners of the park; where, singing carols to the accompaniment of Grace Church chimes, they will march in four processions, meeting at the tree for fifteen minutes of carol singing.

On Monday at 8:30, the tree will again be lighted, the chimes will again be rung, and various groups will assemble for five minutes of carol singing before starting out for different sections of the city to sing to shut-ins.

The celebrations are the joint work of all the protestant churches, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Boy Scouts and kindred organizations. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Arthur E. Holt, who planned and executed the celebration of last year, and his lieutenant is Mr. Bascom of the Y. M. C. A.

There could be no more beautiful spot for such a celebration than Farlow Park, nor could a more beautiful spirit of friendly co-operation between religious and social organizations be found than in Newton, and it is prophesied that before many years the Newton celebration will have become famous and people will flock from far and near to witness it.

LODGES

Newton Lodge of Elks received an official visitation last night, from Acting Grand Exalted Ruler Frederick T. Strachan of Winthrop.

The meeting was held in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, and there was a large attendance.

DEATH OF MR. CHANDLER

Rev. Perry Chandler, for many years a Methodist minister and a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly last Friday, at his home, 87 Glen avenue, Newton Centre.

Mr. Chandler was born in North Chatham, N. H., on June 7, 1843. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Union Army and served continuously until the end of the struggle.

After the war, he entered Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., from which he was graduated in 1872. The following year he married Miss Abbie Fuller of Augusta, Maine. For fifty years he continued in the ministry, during which time he had parishes in Maine, Oregon and New York.

He retired about five years ago and came to Newton Centre to live with his son, Webster Chandler, who has since died. Mr. Chandler is survived by his wife and by a son, Perry F. Chandler of Oregon.

Services were held at the Methodist Church, Newton Centre, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ralph E. Davis officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The second in the series of concerts and teas held at the Hunnewell Club on Sunday afternoons took place last Sunday. Mr. Charles Bennett was the soloist, and Mr. Stuart Mason the pianist. Those who poured at the tea were Mrs. Carl Pierce, Mrs. Carl Thornequist, Mrs. Leslie H. Naylor, Mrs. Henry P. Curtiss.

A very successful mixed bridge was held at the club on Tuesday night, in charge of Mrs. Edward Tuttle. There were eight tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gilbert, and Mrs. A. D. Sampson for the ladies, and Mr. Joe Gerity and Mr. Gilbert for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore received the consolation prize.

Those who poured were Mrs. George W. Webster, Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, and Mrs. Edgar W. Hodgson.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE
 Newton High School

Three plays are being presented this evening in the Classical High School under the auspices of the English Club, E. Vernon Lewis, chairman of the play committee.

The first play, "The Trysting Place," by Booth Tarkington, contains the following cast: Evelina K. Jackson, Rachael Batson, Mildred McDonald, Norman Macy, Robert Brown, Howard Whittemore, and Ritchie Stevens.

The second play is "Suppressed Desires," with the following in the cast: Miss Currier, Miss Matthews, Mr. Keeney.

The third play is the "Finger of God." In this are Mr. Cleecker, Mr. Caverley, and Miss Howard.

The coach is Mrs. Carleton D. Miller.

Lasell

On Monday evening students had the privilege of hearing by radio the address by President Coolidge in memory of Warren G. Harding.

A concert will be given by pupils of the Music Department on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

On Friday at 5:00 P. M., there will be a moving picture and talk about sugar making by a representative of the American Sugar Refining Company.

The usual vespers service will be held Sunday evening. The Lasell Glee Club, Miss Lucile Norris, leader, will render Christmas Carols and Rev. Mylar Lichter of Newtonville will give an address.

Three one-act plays will be given by the pupils of the Expression Department under the direction of Miss Lora V. Francois on Monday evening, December 17. Admission will be by ticket and the proceeds are for the Endowment Fund.

Tuesday morning, December 18, Miss Marion Williams of the Hindman Settlement School of Hindman, Kentucky, will speak of her work.

School closes on Wednesday, December 19, for a three weeks' vacation over the holidays.

Woodland Park

Woodland Park School will hold a Christmas Vesper Service and candle-light procession at 3:00 P. M. on Sunday. Dr. Butters will be the speaker.

Wednesday at 2:00 P. M., they will present a Christmas pageant and enjoy their Christmas tree and a social time.

Albert Edgar Angier School

Out of 34 kindergarten children weighed in the month of December, all of them were of satisfactory weight.

Alice Johnson of the sixth grade visited the Steamship Carlsbols on Tuesday. The boat was from Gothenburg, Sweden. She had tea on board.

The class enjoyed her talk which followed her visit.

All the classes are trying hard to get the attendance banner which is to be awarded at the end of each week to the class having the highest percentage in attendance and no tardy marks. The banner was given to the school by the Educational Committee of the Waban Woman's Club.

Last Friday the school suffered a great loss. Miss Moore, who has been working in the school for ten years, left to be married. The people of Waban showed their gratitude by presenting her with \$75 in gold.

Friday morning, December 7, the children of the school had the pleasure of hearing Miss Bragg give a talk on her trip to Belgium. She brought with her many interesting articles which she had received, using them to illustrate her talk. Later they were passed from class to class so that everyone might see them. Among them were three yards of exquisite Belgian lace which took three persons six months to make. Miss Bragg was sent to Belgium to instruct the best methods of teaching health work. The talk was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Stearns School

We are rather proud of the fact that we banked about \$80.00 last week, although towing to the "no-school" bell it was only a four-day week.

Mr. Barber, our Arithmetic supervisor, spent Monday afternoon with us. He is always a welcome guest. We have many girls out on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday as mothers' helpers. Still more are available.

There will be a series of monthly private dances given by the "Just a Mere" Club at the Nonantum Athletic Association on Dalby street beginning on Friday night, Dec. 21, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge consists of Misses Alice Delory, Olive Connolly, and Ruth Lavoie. Invitations will be given out by the members of the club.

The mothers' club held its annual bazaar on Monday, December 11. Mrs. Cyr was the auctioneer.

Hyde School

The operetta, "A Surprised Grumbler," which is to be given in the school hall for the Christmas entertainment by the fifth grades is well underway.

Preparations for the program in the lower grades are being made.

Miss Sampson's fourth grade has made a fine record this year, not having had any tardy marks.

The Hyde School has recently purchased from its fund lantern slides, descriptive of "The Courtship of Myles Standish" and "Evangeline."

Miss Katherine Malboeuf is the new

student-teacher from Framingham Normal School this month.

The personal and home hygiene work in connection with the science course in the seventh and eighth grades was taken up this week under the direction of Miss Simond. The pupils were very much interested in their first lesson.

Mason School

The Music Club held its regular meeting this week with the president in the chair. The program consisted of the story of Aida with record selections by Caruso and Gadsby; two dances by Thelma Feinberg and Mildred Conner; and piano selections by Martha Wight and Helen Hourihan.

The seventh grade is preparing the Christmas entertainment for the Mason building.

The English and Science clubs held interesting meetings, and it seems as if the valuable work done in each, will help the pupils materially in their high school work next year.

In Miss Cox's room the children are painting cups and filling them with pebbles and bulbs ready to take home for the Christmas time.

Burr School

Miss Simon, teacher of hygiene in Newton grades, has made several visits to the school lately to demonstrate the Schaefer method of artificial respiration. Opportunity has been given the older boys and girls to practice under observation. Nearly every member of the eighth grades has enrolled in a weekly class in Hygiene which will be taught by Miss Simon.

The pupils and teachers gladly welcomed the many parents who visited the school during Education Week. The visitors most kindly expressed their appreciation of what the school is trying to accomplish and we hope an even closer tie between school and home has been formed.

We trust that the generous contributions of Burr School pupils made many homes happier on Thanksgiving Day. The children gladly responded to the request for help sent by the Welfare Bureau.

The third grade children the happy recipients of a beautiful weather vane made and presented by Mr. Fred Wyeth whose son is in the third grade. Every day some child in the room sets the arrow and horse according to the prevailing wind.

An appointment has been made for Miss Anna W. Johnson, educational secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, to address the seventh and eighth grades on Thursday, Dec. 13th. The children throughout the district are already enthusiastic in the selling of Christmas seals—9,000 seals have been sold by distribution in class rooms, and the work is still going on. It may not be generally known that a portion of the proceeds returns to Newton for local help in the fight to prevent the spread of tuberculosis.

Christmas books, pictures, and songs are happily in evidence again. English classes are enjoying Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and are studying about Raphael and other well-known painters of Christmas subjects.

Williams School

The children of the Williams School responded very generously to the request from the Welfare Bureau for contributions of food for Thanksgiving dinners to cheer the needy.

The teachers and pupils of the Williams School were pleased that so many people showed their interest in the school during Education Week by visiting it and by expressing their appreciation of the work being done there.

The 4th grade is anticipating the gift of a piano which will aid in songs, folk dancing, and rhythmic exercises.

The 5th grade has nine honor students in arithmetic for the month. The boys of this grade hope to complete their manual training problem by Christmas.

Much interest in selling Xmas stamps has been shown throughout the Williams School. Grade two has a fine record.

CHRISTMAS AT THE Y. W. C. A.

From the littlest girl to the efficient business or professional women, the girls of the Y. W. C. A., are busily at work on their Christmas dolls and other gifts for the poor children of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Clinic, where fifty sick or crippled children will be made happy at Christmas time.

Beautiful Parisian belles and nigger stocking dolls as well as fascinating scrap books are piling up daily, while money from the club treasuries will provide toys for the boys and older children. Candy bags are also being provided for the tree at the Stearns School Centre.

Members of the Board of Directors are uniting with the business girls to produce a beautiful Christmas Pageant called, "Bringers of Gifts." The presentation will be given on Saturday evening, December 22nd, at 8 o'clock, and all those who are to come will be cordially welcomed.

The Y. W. C. A., will also have its band of candle bearers in the community celebration at Farlow Park, on Sunday afternoon, and its carolers for Monday, Christmas Eve.

MAY USE JITNEYS

The State Department of Public Utilities has issued an order approving the petition of the Middlesex and Boston Street railway Company for authority to operate jitneys in Bedford, Concord, Lexington, Needham, Sherborn, Waltham and Wayland, and upon streets and ways over which the company now operates electric cars in Arlington, Ashland, Ashmont, Billerica, Framingham, Hopkinton, Natick, Newton, Watertown and Wellesley.

In the order the department points out that under the law a street railway company may not operate jitneys without first obtaining a license from the local authorities. "In giving our approval, therefore," the commissioners state, "We are, in our opinion, in no way interfering with local control."

GIRL SCOUTS

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Girl Scout Officers' Association was held this week, Wednesday evening, in the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, West Newton. Supper was served by the officers of Troop 11. A short business meeting followed at which Mrs. Gifford LeClear of Waban, President of the Association, presided.

Miss Dorothy Deane, Director for Metropolitan Council Girl Scouts was the speaker of the evening. She gave a very interesting and helpful talk on methods of Nature Study for Second Class work during the winter. She spoke particularly of bird feeding and housing and of the tracking which can be made such an interesting objective for a winter hike. She gave the Officers many nature games which will be very helpful in teaching the Nature Lore to the girls which will be very interesting to the girls and which will help to put the Outing into Scouting during the winter, when perhaps there are not so many other activities to encourage the girls to be out in the open.

Two Troops accepted the invitation of Troop 3, Seniors to compete in a signalling contest which was held last Friday evening, in the Club House, in Newton Centre. Troop 3, Seniors, won the contest, Troop 1, coming in second and Troop 5, third. After the contest the visiting teams joined Troop 3, in games. It was a delightful evening, and the Senior Troops are planning to have more of these "Get-togethers."

Troop 3, Juniors of Newton Centre, gave a play entitled "The Christmas Monks" last Saturday, in the Parish House of Trinity Church. The scenery and quaint costumes were delightful and both the audience and actors thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After the play a Christmas sale was held with five tables well filled with various kinds of wares which sold as fast as the proverbial "hotcakes." The proceeds will be used for the furtherance of Scouting and for welfare work.

Five girls were invested and given the Tenderfoot Pin at the Meeting of Troop 5, on Tuesday, of this week. They were Doris Benson, Ann Felton, Polly Paine, Ruth Chase and Kathleen Allen.

25 Scouts with Captain Freeman and Lieutenant Kilburn spent the day at Cedar Hill, last Saturday. After dinner eaten in the big Council Ring, the girls had a wonderful time in the maze and hiked over the grounds, seeing the swimming pool, experimental camp and feeding stations for the birds. It was a never to be forgotten trip.

FATHER AND SON NIGHT

The Central Club held its annual father and son night, Tuesday evening, at Central Church. Sixty-five men and sixty-seven boys were present. An excellent cafeteria supper was served. Several stunts followed in charge of Walter H. Sears. One of these was a competition in cheering and college yells, a committee consisting of Mr. George Owen, Jr., Mr. E. L. Tenney, and Rev. Dr. W. E. Strong serving as judges. The team led by Rev. Dr. Brewer Eddy was declared the winner. Afterward a game of human checkers was played, the vestry floor being arranged with black and white squares in the form of a checker board, and black and white teams playing against each other.

The speaker of the evening was the noted athlete and football player, Mr. George Owen, Jr., who gave a talk of great interest to both fathers and sons. He spoke of the ideals of athletic sports, and explained briefly the principles of the game of football. He spoke of it as a hard game, which would not give as much pleasure to many players as baseball or hockey, and he thought that many players went into it from a feeling of loyalty to their college or school rather than from any personal desire. He felt that boys should not go into hard scrimmages until they were 14 years old or over, and then only if they were sound and of good physique. He spoke of the need for co-operation between fathers and sons in sports and all other interests of the boy's life.

DEATH OF MRS. HIGGINS

Mrs. Mary (Canfield) Higgins, the widow of Charles W. Higgins, died last Saturday, at her home, 38 Woodbine street, Auburndale, in her seventieth year. Mrs. Higgins was born on August 9, 1854, at Morristown, N. J., and was the daughter of Isaac A. Canfield and Mary Elizabeth Canfield of that place. She received her education at Packer Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1878, married Mr. Higgins at Andover.

Mrs. Higgins came of old Revolutionary stock, one of her ancestors being Rev. Mr. Caldwell, a minister of Speedwell, N. J., of whom the tale is told that during a skirmish between British troops and the American forces, when the latter had no wadding left for their guns, Mr. Caldwell ran into his church and gathered up an armful of hymnbooks which he gave his countrymen to use for that purpose.

Mrs. Higgins's father was the proprietor of the old Speedwell Iron Works at Speedwell, N. J., in which much of the machinery used in the first successful ocean steamers was manufactured. He was a friend also of Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, and was largely responsible for Morse's success in that he offered the latter the use of his factory for experimental work.

Mrs. Higgins was active in church and charitable work and was a member of the Auburndale Congregational Church for many years. She was affiliated also with many other local organizations including the Review Club of Auburndale. Her husband died last January. She is survived by a son, Albert W. Higgins of Chicago, Ill.

Services were held at her late residence on Monday, Rev. Edward Payson Drew officiated, and the burial was in Old South Andover, Mass.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U., will meet next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. George Jenkins, 341 Linwood avenue. The Superintendent will be in charge and the subject will be, "Pessimism."

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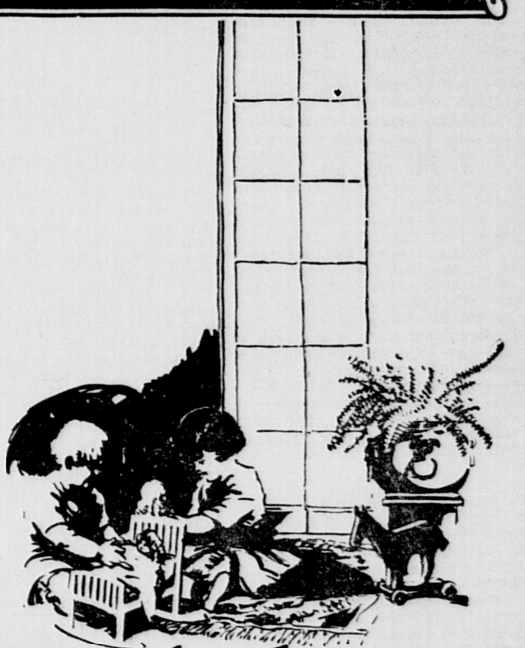
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The Public Utilities Commission has replied to the request of the City Solicitor, Joseph W. Bartlett of Newton, and others for a ruling that the Boston & Albany Railroad has not maintained the burden of proof to show that an increase in the price of its 12-ride commutation ticket is necessary. While held as a matter of law that the Boston & Albany Road must prove that such an increase is necessary, the com-

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I am under deep obligations to nearly twenty-seven hundred persons in this city, who without any solicitation took the trouble to go to the polls on Tuesday and honor me with their votes for mayor of this city. I certainly appreciate their confidence and can assure them that I shall ever be ready to fight for what I believe is for the best interests of the city of Newton, regardless of any consequences to myself.

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Notwithstanding the explanation we gave previous to the election as to our position on the mayorality, we find there has been some misunderstanding among our friends who could not seem to grasp the idea that any one would be willing to be a candidate for any office in the face of an undoubted defeat. Let us state in the beginning that, having served, as a young man, under the direction of some of the able business men of the community who have served the city as its chief executives, the present slipshod, unbusinesslike administration of city affairs, has not been at all satisfactory and its endorsement without a protest for another period of two years, seemed almost criminal. In addition, we sensed an undercurrent of similar feeling on this matter, and, in order to crystallize that sentiment, it was necessary to have a candidate. We also felt that it would be of value to learn just how much anti-administration sentiment there was in order to prepare, if necessary, for a real contest in 1925. It was for these reasons that we had our name placed on the ballot as a candidate, and deliberately made no fight for the election, other than to notify the voters of our candidacy by mail. The result shows that some 2700 voters in this city can be depended upon as a nucleus to support a candidate for mayor who will revive the former business methods of administration of our city affairs. We feel that that knowledge will be of real value in the future and was well worth the effort.

The reported action of the Republican National Committee in giving the Southern states their old ratio of delegates to the national convention comes as a distinct shock to those of us who felt four years ago that a long step forward had been taken when the Republican convention reduced the number of delegates from districts where it was hopeless to ever obtain Republican votes and yet where, in the past, delegates could be selected who would cast the deciding votes for the Republican nominees. We trust the national convention next June will repudiate this unwarranted and almost insulting action of the national committee.

We note that even a decision of the Supreme Court of the state is not sufficient to stop the litigation of the Byfield case. We believe it is high time that the interests of the school children of the Underwood district should be considered and the matter settled as soon as possible without further recourse to the courts. The parents of the Underwood district are too complacent under the circumstances.

We call particular attention to the districts in this city which voted YES on licensing the sale of non-intoxicating liquors. Please note and ponder.

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We are utterly unable to understand the view point of those citizens who voted Yes last Tuesday on the matter of licensing the sale of non-intoxicating liquors. This referendum is a hang-over from pre-Volstead days, when Massachusetts had the right to regulate the sale of liquors and had established the limit of 2.75 per cent as alcoholic content for non-intoxicating beverages. Since the adoption of the Federal law fixing that limit at one half of one per cent the law has been a dead letter in this state for if the city did by any mischance vote to issue such licenses they would be valueless as the Federal law always takes precedence. Those men and women who voted Yes, therefore, were either ignorant of the facts of the matter, or they deliberately took this method to give expression of their disrespect for law and, in that event, are not good American citizens.

Mayor Childs hangs our scalp to his collection of trophies, we chalk up another zero in our political record and we are then all set for another two years. Let's go.

The preferential ballot seems to have lost its usefulness,—due largely to the fact that the average voter refuses to use more than his or her first choice.

POLICE NOTES

Another innovation in the traffic squad has been made by Chief Burke of the Police Department. Spot lights and safety islands have already been provided for night traffic officers at busy intersections. The men are equipped with white harness arrangements, somewhat similar to the Sam Brown belt. These belts are now in use in Boston.

The following men, having served a probationary period of six months, have been appointed regular police officers in the city of Newton: George Mullen, William J. Maloney, Edward J. Foley and George H. Tegan. Chief Burke of the Police Department has made the following changes among the patrolmen of the day platoon to take effect immediately: John McNeil, from Auburndale to the Brighton Hill district; John Davis, from Brighton Hill to Mt. Ida; William J. Kiley, from Newtonville to West Newton Hill; Chris Farrell, from Mt. Ida to Newtonville; Timothy Cronin, from relief work to Auburndale; Frank Dow and John Monaghan, to day relief work. Motorcycle officer Dowling will be assigned to a day route in West Newton square as soon as the cycles are put up.

THE PLAYERS

The very popular comedy by A. A. Milne called "The Dover Road," was presented by the Players in Player's Hall, last Friday night and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, of this week.

The following took part: Mr. Leverett D. G. Bentley, Miss Eleanor P. Hall, Miss Dorothy Martin, Mr. Gilbert F. Newhall, Mr. Dan J. Smith, Mr. Waldo Glidden, Mr. William V. M. Fawcett, Mrs. W. V. M. Fawcett, Miss Ruth E. Perkins, and Mr. Philip W. Carter.

The acting manager was Mr. Frank F. Fowle, and the stage directors, Mrs. Frederick F. Fawcett, Mr. Douglas Sloane, and Mr. Charles E. Hatfield. Music was furnished by the Ladies' Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of A. H. Hatfield.

The ushers were Arthur G. Hosmer, Clinton F. Leatherbee, Gardner I. Jones, Henry L. Fairbrother, and Arthur T. Lovett.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Tuesday afternoon, Miss Adele Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Walnut street, Newton Highlands, celebrated her tenth birthday, by giving a party to her friends. Games and a good time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served, and the table which they all gathered about was decorated for the occasion. On the centre of the table was a large birthday cake lighted with ten candles. Prizes were awarded to Mary Brunton, Emily Mason and Lois Woodworth. Among those present were, Mary Brunton, Virginia Davis, Lois Fletcher, Emily Mason, Virginia Nichols, Barbara Poole, Alice Thompson and Lois Woodworth.

Newton Lower Falls

—There will be a dance at St. Mary's parish house, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild.

HE WAS THAT KIND OF MAN

New Boss Offered Him Anything on the Menu—He Took "Weak-fish."

His shoulders were broad but rounded, his face unshaven, his hands looked strong but they hung limply at his sides as he listened.

"The first thing you need," said the brisk cafeteria manager who had just taken him on as an extra waiter, "is a good square meal. The work here ain't hard but you'll be on your feet steady. Besides, we want our men to have the best. Now you just choose anything you want from them lists right there on the wall and it'll be brought right here to you. Then you can get a white coat and go to work. But first you just say what you want to eat. 'Anything at all. There's the lists.' And he waved his hand in a gesture at once hospitable and grandiose.

The new man surveyed the lists: Specials, large steaks, small steaks, sausages, vegetable dinner with eggs, Yankee pot roast, soups, steaks, chicken fricassee, sirloin of beef with mushrooms, hash and macaroni, eggs and omelets, weakfish, sandwiches, salads and desserts. Truly, a magnificent offering.

"Well, what'll you have?" said his employer, by now assuming in the eyes of the listener something of the proportions of a Caliph. "Go on. Anything you like."

The glance of the benefited one flickered vaguely over the incredible lists. "I guess," he said and cleared his throat, "I guess I'll have some of that weakfish."

He would. He was that kind of man.—New York Sun.

HANDY FOR FOUNTAIN PENS

"Filling Stations" Are an Institution on the University of Chicago Campus.

What do you do when your fountain pen runs dry at the most inconvenient possible moment—as it always does? If you are a student at the University of Chicago, you patronize the nearest filling station; the campus is supplied with these quite as freely as the Lincoln highway with filling stations for the tourist. A penny in the slot operates the machine, and enables the owner of the most voracious pen to appease the thirst of his instrument.

The machine works with self-filling pens and with the old style that fills from a dropper—provided the user has his own dropper. The dropping of a coin and the turning of the handle releases the ink from the reservoir, and the fluid flows into the right hand well, whence it can be sucked up by the pen itself or by the dropper. A slot in the upper left hand corner of the outfit contains a wiper with which any damage done by spilling or slopping may be repaired. If one drink turns out not enough, a second penny will, of course, turn the trick.—Scientific American.

Cats and Weather.

Are cats weather prophets? Do their highly-strung nervous systems respond to changes in the atmosphere? It is an old belief that good weather may be expected when the cat washes herself, but bad when she licks her coat against the grain, or washes herself over the ears, or sits with her tail to the fire. In superstitious days pussie's response to a coming change in the weather was thought to mean that she had some control over it. A confusion of cause with effect. So sailors were afraid to provoke a cat; in fact they did not like a cat on board ship at all. A frisky cat made them quote the saying: "A cat has a gale of wind in her tail." The way to raise a gale was to throw a cat overboard. Ruffles on a calm surface from a rising wind are still called "cats' paws." In some parts of England a popular name for the stormy northwest wind is the "cat's nose."

Island Devoted to Religion.

Star Island, one of the Isles of Shoals, ten miles off the mainland of New Hampshire, has been dedicated exclusively to a religious service, says the Detroit News. On its rock summit is a small gray stone church which was built in the year 1800. This has been used ever since as a place of worship, first by fishermen's mothers, sisters and sweethearts, who prayed for the safe return of their loved ones. During the last twenty-six years it has been a shrine for Unitarians and Congregationalists.

At ten o'clock each night long lines of men and women, carrying small lanterns, wend their way thither and, a churchful at a time, hang their lanterns on the walls and bow their heads in prayer or raise their voices in appropriate hymns.

Heads, I Win.

What is the good of tossing if the other man's coin has two tails? An officer of the English royal mint has been shown a penny with two tails. He decided that someone had filed down two genuine pennies and skillfully soldered the tails together, and that it is impossible for any such coin to leave the mint. "It is a trick coin used for tossing purposes," he added. "Some years ago a person wrote from Scotland saying that he once had a two-headed penny but had lost it. As he valued the coin very much, he asked if we could mint him another with two heads and one with two tails, for which he would adequately compensate us. He said: 'I want these coins for tossing purposes.'"

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Miss Stickney closed by saying that perhaps the most important thing in this program tries to teach is how to choose: their pleasures, their friends, their occupations. She added that this program is used exclusively in the churches, in many cities, since it is so easily adaptable to the religious and service program of the church, and serves to supplement and not duplicate Church School or through-the-week activities.

At the close of Miss Stickney's talk, many methods of co-operation were discussed. Mrs. I. Newton Merritt proposed that one week, the week-day activities of each class and teacher should be held in the Church; and the alternate week, all the classes from all the churches should come to the Y. W. C. A. room with their teachers for a night hour under the guidance of a Girl Reserve leader.

Those present seemed loth to leave and the meeting lasted nearly two hours. Before he left, Mr. Barnett of Watertown said that he could see that the Young Women's Christian Association could be of great help to his church and he would start a Girl Reserve group immediately. Mrs. Litcher will also start one in the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville.

NEWTON CLUB

The third Neighborhood Dinner was held on Tuesday at the Club with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. Townsend Cushman, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Henry Merrill, Mrs. Curtis Delano, Mrs. Kenneth Hastings, Mrs. John Moech, Mrs. Edward Hendricks, Mrs. Spencer Arend, Mrs. Stanley Arend, and Mrs. Clifton Chandler.

On Wednesday the ladies of the club held an afternoon bridge. There were twelve tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Allison Newton, Mrs. H. C. Bond and Mrs. Roy Collins. Mrs. Townsend H. Cushman and Mrs. James Elliot poured, and Mrs. Spencer Arend and Mrs. Stanley Arend were the hostesses.

There will be a Men's Luncheon and a Squash League Match tomorrow at the Club. The Union Boat Club will also play the Newton Club.

On Tuesday, Dec. 18, a mixed informal bridge will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman as hostesses.

Next week Saturday there will be a noon luncheon at 1.30 followed by pool, billiards, and cards, with a supper at 10.30.

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CHORAL SOCIETY'S CONCERT

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very great amount of work that he has put into it. His musical genius and gifts for leadership have done wonders for the society. Miss Lillian West was accompanist, and her finished and spirited work have greatly helped both at performances and rehearsals. Mrs. P. E. Allen assisted at the piano, and Mr. H. S. Wilder at the organ.

ROTARY CLUB

Rev. M. H. Litcher of the Central Church, Newtonville, was the speaker at the usual Monday noon luncheon of the Rotary Club.

Mr. Litcher gave an eloquent talk on the general subject of Education referring to the work of Master Sanderson in England who emphasized the necessity of bringing the studies to the pupil rather than making the pupil adhere to set forms and customs and also emphasizing the point to having the pupil realize that he should compare his work with what he was capable of producing and not by comparison with others.

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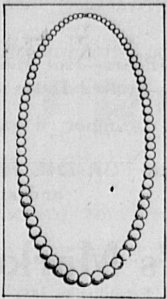
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Newton Highlands

—Mr. Ralph Cobleigh is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. S. D. Whittemore has rented an apartment at 157 Lincoln street.

—W. J. Cozens and family of Woodward street, will spend the winter in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rich are occupying their new bungalow on Walnut street.

—Miss Thomas of Boylston street, is spending the winter at Montgomery, Alabama.

—Mrs. S. W. Jones was hostess at the Monday Club Musical, held at her residence this week.

—Many happy returns to Rev. Mr. Phipps, who attained his 85th birthday, last Tuesday.

—The Eldridge House, Forest street, corner of Walnut, is being made into a two apartment house.

—Mr. L. S. King and family of Floral street, have returned from several weeks visit at Taunton, Mass.

—Leon C. Fuller is one of the incorporators of the "Campbell Fuller Ward Company" wool, cotton and fibre products.

—The Choir of the Congregational Church, will be assisted on Christmas Sunday, by Mr. William D. Sage, violinist, and Mr. Ralph A. Smalley, cellist.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beers of Walnut street, entertained at dinner last Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Phipps the occasion being Mr. Phipps 85th birthday.

—Mrs. J. Weston Allen is one of the sponsors of the concert and dance to be given by the musical group of Williams College, at Hotel Somerset, on December 20th.

—A prize of \$25 for novelty and ingenuity was won at the late Radio contest in Boston, by James B. Armstrong of 15 Bradford road, with a watch size Crystal Set.

—Miss Helen M. Clark has been chosen a member of the freshman choir of 78 voices at Mt. Holyoke College, which will make its first appearance at the Christmas vesper service in Mary Lyon chapel on next Sunday evening.

—The third meeting of the Men's Club, was held in St. Paul's Parish House, Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. Mr. E. S. Jones, lectured on "Maine, The Sportsman's Paradise." Mr. Jones illustrated his lecture with colored and moving pictures. A musical entertainment and refreshments followed the lecture.

—"Buddy" Harry David Campbell, grandson of Mrs. Nellie T. Campbell of 41 Plymouth road, was a guest of Chaplain Groth of the U. S. S. Utah, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his grandmother, past department president of the Ladies' of the G. A. R. and officials of that and other organizations.

—The Woman's Church Aid and Missionary Society, met on Wednesday, Luncheon was served at 12.30, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Langley, chairman. At 2 o'clock, the annual business meeting was held with reports from all departments, and election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Aprons, fancy articles and Christmas cards were on sale.

TO DETERMINE THE WILL

The petition in equity of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, executor under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Peirce, late of Newton, was heard today in the Probate Court in East Cambridge. The petition asks that the court construe the will with regard to its bequests to Mrs. Peirce's step-son, Frederick N. Peirce, of Newton.

Mrs. Peirce was accustomed to permit her stepson to invest for her considerable sums of money. Her will, which provided for many bequests to charitable organizations, left \$25,000 to Frederick N. Peirce, and also directed her executor to cancel and deliver to him without payment any notes that might have been given her by him. Among her effects was found a note dated July 27, 1922, reading as follows: "Two years after date I promise to pay to the order of Elizabeth G. Peirce \$50,000 or return the securities listed on this note, which are loaned to me for investment purposes. The court is asked to decide whether the securities thus listed are a part of Mrs. Peirce's estate, or now belong to Frederick N. Peirce."

ALUMNI FOOTBALL

Rindge, Tech and Newton High alumni are taking advantage of the fine football weather conditions and will stage a football game at Clifton Field, Newton, Saturday afternoon. The makeup of the Newton alumni eleven will be confined to players who have won letters since the 1920 season. No college players will be included in the group. The list of Orange and Black alumni follows: Herbert Garrity and Robert Garrity, Alfred Stafford, Clement Coady, G. Guilford, George Bowen, Johnston, R. and O'Donnell, Walter McQuiston, Oakes, Lovejoy, Ryall, and Sullivan. The six last-named players are members of this season Newton team. The Rindge lineup will be announced later. The money that is raised from the game will be devoted to the Christmas fund of the Boston Post. The officials for the game are Stephen Mahoney, Thomas McCabe, Warren Mooney and Albert Woodcock.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West Newton Music School was held on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Garrison, Jr., 65 Sterling street, West Newton. A report of the work was given by Miss Fyffe the Director, and plans for the remainder of the year discussed.

The Senior Orchestra and a Chorus from the West Newton Music School will assist Mr. Zanzig at his lecture at the Unitarian Church on Sunday evening. Miss Fyffe and Miss Pucellieri will play a violin concerto, and three Bach Chorales will be sung.

The Clifton Branch of the Music School in Newtonville, is greatly in need of pianos for the teaching. Only upright pianos will be used, and any one wishing to store their instrument in that way may be sure it will be cared for and tuned while it is in the school. Any such assistance would be greatly appreciated.

The private schools of the city are to observe the following Christmas recesses: Fessenden School, West Newton, will close Dec. 19 for three weeks. Last Sunday a Christmas Pageant called, "The Christ Child," was presented at the school under the personal direction of Professor Riley. Last Sunday Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead of Boston spoke to the school, and this Sunday evening Col. Furlong will speak on "Chili."

Miss Allen's School of West Newton closes Dec. 21 until Jan. 4th. There will be a Christmas party Dec. 19th. The Allen Military School closes Dec. 18 to Jan. 6th with a Christmas party Dec. 17th.

Mt. Ida School will be closed from Dec. 20th until Jan. 8th. The Country Day School will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 7th. Miss Lewinthal and Miss Marcy close their school Dec. 21 until Jan. 2nd with a Christmas party on Dec. 21st.

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WHEN TREES REALLY BUD OUT

Specialist on Subject Says Most People Are Mistaken About the Time.

So few of us notice trees carefully that in early spring when the buds are swelling we say "The buds are coming on the trees," whereas, if our eyes had been opened to nature's wonders we would have known they had been patiently "budded" the summer before.

As the buds begin to swell the outside coverings or scales grow larger, separate and fall, writes Susan S. Alburts in Nature Magazine of Washington. They leave their scars behind them as a group of very close rings. Wherever these rings are, there a terminal bud has been.

Not necessarily does the distance between ring groups mean a year's growth. Sometimes, according to the season, a tree will make a second growth, then it has made two terminal buds in a growing season. The horse chestnut frequently does this, because of a disease that attacks it in early July. In such cases two groups of rings would be made in one year.

Not all the side buds on a twig will open. They are the reserve army waiting to come into action if the main buds are injured. After a few years of waiting, if they have not been brought into service, they will be covered by the growing wood, but have "served by waiting."

Not much variation occurs in the shape of the bud bundles in the same species, so probably the safest way to know trees is by their buds. Then, too, if we remember that they are on the trees all the year round except for a very short time immediately after the old buds have opened and the new leaves are getting strong enough to work, we can identify trees when all the leaves are gone if we know the bud bundles.

SELLING FURS TO ESKIMOS

Sounds Like Paradox, but Wolverine Headress Is Popular With People of the North.

Selling furs for consignment to the Eskimos sounds like a paradox, but that is exactly what took place at the opening day of the week's sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, at the Mount Royal hotel, according to the Montreal correspondent of the Boston Transcript. The explanation was more simple than it looked. F. H. Pingree, general manager and also auctioneer for the sale, said that the Eskimos of Alaska have plenty of beautiful seal, fox and similar furs, but each Eskimo with any pretensions as a beau desires above all things to have a wolverine headress for himself and his favored squaws. So the Alaska dealers load up with the choicest skins they can get from the Eskimos and bring them to the Montreal auctions, where they barter them for wolverine skins, which they take back to Alaska for the adornment of the Eskimo beaux and belles. The Eskimos are satisfied and the various bartering processes are not done without profit.

Marry Late.

Confucius is said to have played the lute at three, discoursed gravely on prudence and rectitude at five, and at seventeen was made inspector of the marts, distinguishing himself by repressing frauds and by introducing order and integrity. Modern eugenists nowadays account for precocity by the advanced age of one or both of the child's parents at the time of its birth. This is true of nearly all of those whose names are in the Book of Fame, and we have very marked examples in the following (the father's age at the time of the distinguished son's birth is given in each case): Voltaire, sixty-five; Franklin, fifty-seven; Audubon, fifty-seven; Goethe, fifty-three; Irving, fifty-two; Bacon, fifty-one; Shakespeare, about forty-five; Milton, forty-five; Confucius, forty-five; Johnson, forty-seven; Edison, forty-three.

Spider Kills Birds.

Birds are caught and killed by the Mygalde, one of the best-known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and subtropical America. It sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head. The species of spiders are difficult of enumeration. The spiders of North America have been studied by Hentz, Emerton, Keyserling and Thorell, and no doubt by a number of other men who have specialized in insects, and it is estimated there are 800 species in North America. The spider has heart, liver, stomach, intestines, thorax, lungs, as well as several other interesting organs, as, for example, the spinning glands and spinnerets.

The Belfry Tower.

Even in the Middle Ages England was the "Ringing Isle," and the love of bell music has endured amongst us to this day. Indeed, there are more bells in this country than in any other, and nowhere else is the athletic exercise of change-ringing anything like as popular. Not so very long ago our church belfries were regarded as outside the parson's jurisdiction; they were often the scene of drunken and disorderly frolics, which were thought to be justified by such bell inscriptions as the oft-quoted couplet: "Hark, do ye hear? Our clappers want beer."—London Morning Post.

Newton Centre

—Miss Winifred Plummer sailed this week from New York, for the West Indies.

—Mr. Lionel G. H. Palmer was elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Boston, this week.

—Mr. John E. Holbrook has recently been elected Vestryman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Lesley Kennedy to Chicago.

—Mr. Willard W. Rice, Harvard '08, has been selected as a member of the American hockey team to participate in the Olympic games next month in Paris.

—Mrs. David W. Norman has been elected Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, in place of Mrs. Lesley Kennedy who has gone to Chicago.

—Mrs. Philip Stonemetz was elected Parish Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, at the meeting this last week of Trinity Parish Council, week of Trinity Parish Council.

—Dr. Samuel McComb, for many years associated with Dr. Worcester in the Emmanuel Movement in Boston, will speak in Trinity Church, Sunday evening, at 7.15 P. M., on "After Death-What?"

Waban

—The Neighborhood Club lost two points to Hunnewell, Wednesday evening, in the Newton Bowling tournament.

Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Cooney announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Ruth to Mr. Charles Gordon Hamilton of Brookline.

NEWTON CLUB

Col. A. F. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety for the State, will be the guest of the club at the usual Saturday night get-together.

On Wednesday evening, the club bowling team won three points from Maudie in the Newton Bowling League tournament.

ST. JAMES THEATRE—Escaping from the motion-picture industry which generally monopolizes Saturday Evening Post ideas, "Connie Goes Home" a story by Fannie Kilbourne which appeared in that weekly was dramatized by Edward Childs Carpenter, well known as the author of "The Yellow Man," "Bab" and others, and as a play finds its way to a Bostonian stage this week via the Boston Stock Company at the St. James Theatre play recently closed in New York where it was presented with a cast including Sylvie Field, of "Cat and Canary" fame, and Berton Churchill, whose General Lee is now inciting the comment of those who knew the distinguished Southern General when.

West Newton

—Mr. F. Paul Welsh and family of Otis street, have moved to Marblehead, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akeroyd are enjoying a trip to Cuba and the West Indies.

—Mrs. E. E. Blodgett has recently been elected a member of the Organization Committee of the Republican Club.

—Rev. Loring Q. Haynes, a student at the Newton Theological Institution, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Baptist Church at Mansfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins of Dartmouth street, have opened their residence following an extended trip abroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse and daughter, Miss Mareurite of Temple street, sail in January, for a winter's travel abroad.

It is interesting to learn that when Mrs. Caroline J. Barker saw the dirigible Shenandoah, which recently passed over the city, she was reminded of the fact that she had also seen the first locomotive and train which came to West Newton.

The Drawback.

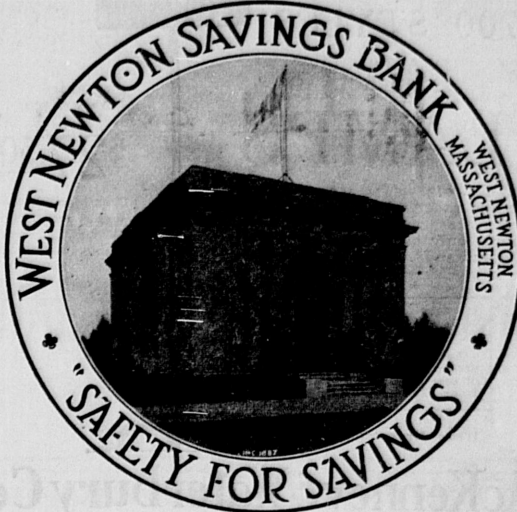
"Heaven sure wine be a mighty happy place, de way dey tell it," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "but what a man gwine do ef'n he don't like milk an' honey an' cyarn't play a harp?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Dog Watch."

The term "dog watch" is a corruption of "dodge" watch, the "dodge" being an arrangement to prevent men from being on duty every day at the same hours.

MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



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—Next Wednesday, the Christmas Party, will be held at the School.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Mason, formerly of 919 Watertown street, West Newton, have moved to Providence, R. I.

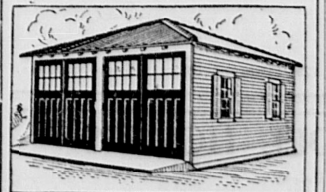
—Mr. Walter Edgar Crosby, Jr., Captain of the Hockey Squad at Harvard, has been elected third marshal of the senior class.

—The young ladies of The Misses Allen School, held their Christmas dance on Saturday, with a large attendance of young men from Harvard and Tech. The Misses White of Iowa, Hildreth, Keep of New York City and Helen Bent of Taunton, had charge of the affair.

—At the monthly meeting last night of the Men's Club, held in the parish house of the Unitarian Church, Hon. B. Loring Young of Weston, Speaker of the Massachusetts House gave an eloquent and convincing address on the Independence of the Judiciary.

Nearly 150 members were present at the banquet and meeting. President Thomas Weston had arranged the meeting as "Legislative" Night, and at the head table with him were Senator Abbott B. Rice, Representatives Early, Saltonstall, and Brimblecom. Mr. Justice Marcus Morton of the Superior Court, Judge William F. Bacon of the Newton District Court, Hon. A. L. Cutting, chairman of the Middlesex County Commissioners, and County Treasurer Charles E. Hatfield.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

The Massachusetts club women have done a fine thing in putting over its pageant, "Bearers of the Light." Both its conception and its production Jordan Hall, Boston, on Wednesday, were of high order from literary and artistic points of view. To depict the unfolding of civilization in the short period of a single afternoon or evening is a large proposition, but for the most part it moved off smoothly, though some portions were rather slow and others somewhat hurried. Upwards of 300 women took some part, either in the cast or upon working committees, and that alone is a good thing, for the more who share in working for an organization, the greater the interest, not only in this particular phase, but in all the work of the Federation. It was a pity and a matter of regret that the women in the clubs did not respond more heartily, and completely fill the hall at both performances, for those who did not see the pageant are the losers. The audience on Wednesday afternoon, while sympathetic, was not over demonstrative, and it was not until the patriotic note was sounded and martial music heard and soldiers of the Allies, each with its own flag appeared, that it really waked up and overflowed with enthusiasm. Taken all in all the production reflected great credit upon all concerned.

"Grace M. Burt is editor of a new women's club department in the Newton Graphic, Newton, Mass."—General Federation News.

Query: If eighteen years is new, how long before it will become old?

Professional Women's Club

Tuesday, December 18, 12:30 P. M. Monthly luncheon at Hotel Copple Plaza. After-luncheon program includes musical numbers by Marion Aubens Wise, contralto, Lillian Bradley, accompanist, and a group of carol singers. Among the guests expected are Major-General and Mrs. Andrew W. Brewster, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Louis R. de Steiguer, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Edmund Selden Brandt, M. and Mrs. Joseph Flanagan, Mrs. Emile Alexander Maris, Mr. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, and Mr. A. J. Philpott, and down-town stage favorites.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Eaton. Mrs. A. L. Pratt will be in charge of the quiz on Shakespeare's Sonnets.

On Monday, December 17th, the Waban Woman's Club will have an opportunity to hear Birendra Gupta lecture on India, her beautiful old-world cities, customs, and religions. Professor Gupta of Calcutta University, is a member of the Imperial Indian Education Service and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Solos by Daniel Rollins, boy soprano at Trinity Church, Boston, will add interest to the program.

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club will hold a Christmas Party for club members only next Monday evening, December 17. There will be a tree, refreshments, and an entertainment.

A Christmas party for fifty or more of the less fortunate children will be given at the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Club on Dec. 18th. Miss Marion Bassett, who has selected these children, will impersonate Santa Claus and distribute presents from the tree, consisting of toys, warm garments, etc. These gifts have been chosen with great care by the Civics Committee, Mrs. A. D. Rice, chairman. Further donations will be most welcome. The tree and room decorations are in charge of the Flower Committee, Mrs. A. W. Church, chairman. Twenty-two young women from the Perkins Institution will sing Christmas carols.

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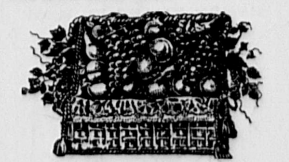
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During the intermission a supper will be served to the children and to the Glee Club by Mrs. C. H. J. Kepler and her committee. Mr. Alfred Stafford (Jake the Joker), will furnish magical fun for everyone. The audience on Gentlemen's Night contributed the sum of \$114 toward the expenses of the Christmas party. Mrs. Harry Cabot, treasurer of the Christmas fund, 561 Watertown street, will be glad to receive further contributions of money. Children of club members will be admitted to this meeting on regular guest tickets. The ladies from the Gov. John Andrew Home are to be present to enjoy the festivities.

The executive board is considering the adoption of a club seal. Several excellent designs have been submitted from the School of Design conducted by Miss Amy Sacker.

Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at Auburndale, fifty children selected by the Newton Welfare Bureau will enjoy a rare Christmas Party arranged by the Woman's Club and carried out by the willing hands of the Junior members under the direction of Mrs. Joseph A. McDonald. Children of club members up to the number of fifty may also attend, their tickets to be secured from Mrs. T. Frank Burbank, 464 Wolcott street. Members are reminded that the business meeting will begin at 2.15, and the program at 2.30.

Tickets for the Guest Night performance on January 15th may be secured at this meeting from Mrs. Lyman Gore. Those for the extra performance on the following night, January 16th, are in the hands of the other members of the Program committee.

Mrs. James E. Clark, 80 Claremont street, will open home for the meeting of the Newton Social Science Club Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 3 o'clock. There will be music by the Fiedler Trio, Mr. Fiedler, violinist, Mr. Holy, harpist, and Mr. Langendoen, cellist. Miss Claudine Leeve, soprano, will sing. Guests may be invited. Please note change of hour.

Samuel McChord Crothers will lecture before the Community Service Club of West Newton, December 19, at 2.30 P. M. in the parish house of the Unitarian church. Topic, "Making Life Interesting." Tea will be served.

On Thursday, December 20, at 2.30 P. M., the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville. There will be a Christmas tree following the meeting.

"The Fortnightly" of Newton Centre will observe "Guest Night" on Wednesday, December 19th, at 8 P. M., at the home of Mrs. L. H. Fitch, 148 Summer street. Prof. Katherine Lee Bates will lecture. Subject, "Mysticism in Contemporary British Poetry." Miss Addie Fitch will have charge of refreshments.

December 19, the Dramatics committee of the Newton Centre Woman's Club is offering the three-act light comedy, "Summer is a Comin' In," by Louis A. Parker. At 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the 20th, Miss Laura E. Cragin will tell Christmas stories at the club house for the children from the kindergarten to the fifth grade.

Twenty-five children from the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children will be entertained by the West Newton Women's Educational Club at a Christmas Party on Friday, December 21st, at 2.30 P. M., at Plymouth Hall. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts from the Christmas tree, and there will be an entertainment for the children, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Harry S. Wells is chairman, and she and her efficient committee are working hard to give these unfortunate little ones a share of real Christmas cheer and happiness.

Local Happenings

The annual dramatics of the Waban Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Walter A. Hosley, were presented to the members and sixty guests. The play, "The Making of Dreams," was admirably acted by Mrs. Philip Warren and Mrs. Hector Holmes, club members, and Mrs. Orion Mason of Auburndale, giving an enjoyable afternoon to all. There were two solo dances by Miss Dorothy Balcom, the first, a Russian dance, and the second, the passing of summer.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun and a Trip to the North Cape," were the subjects of a very interesting paper given by Mrs. A. L. Jordan at the Travel Class meeting on Monday last at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Chaplin, 377 Waltham street, West Newton. Mrs. Guy C. Holbrook's paper on "Ibsen, Ole Bull and Edward Grieg" gave much information regarding the lives and work of these famous Norwegians. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Arthur H. Holmberg. There will be no other meeting of the class until after Christmas.

The Newton Upper Falls Woman's club held its annual Gentlemen's Night with the largest attendance in the history of the club. Miss Virginia Griley charmed her audience with a program of American and English music, preceded by a short history of the harp. Her reading, "In the Little Town of Carrick," with harp accompaniment, also a monologue, "The Book Agent," with two piano-logs were greatly enjoyed. It was a delightful preface for the "Trip Around the World in Sixty Minutes" with Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole as speaker.

An informal reception followed, during which refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Aiken and Mrs. James O'Hearn, assisted by the young members of the club.

A very delightful whist party was held in Emerson Hall last Monday evening. Twenty-two tables were filled, and the evening was a great success both socially and financially.

At a meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on Wednesday, December 12, Professor Harlow Shapley,

professor of Practical Astronomy and director of the Harvard Observatory, continued the series, "Our Background," with a talk on "The World in the Making," illustrated with lantern slides.

Professor Shapley stated that the nebular hypothesis is now out of date, and that probably our planetary system was the result of a "cosmic catastrophe"—that is the near approach of another star to the sun millions of ages ago. He showed photographs of the stars and nebulae, gave some idea of the relative sizes and distances in the solar system by the use of charts, and also of the immensity of the universe as far as the most powerful telescopes can reach. Astronomy is making progress in our so-called materialistic country, because some men are willing to furnish large amounts of money for costly apparatus and others to devote their lives to research—all without a thought of reward in the usual sense of the term.

Yesterday afternoon members of the Newton Community Club enjoyed a Duo-Art concert on the Steinway Duo-Art piano, assisted by Velma Balcom, pianist, Mrs. Simonds, violin, Anis Fuleihan, pianist. Miss Balcom and Mrs. Simonds were accompanied by the Duo-Art piano, and Mr. Fuleihan in one number alternated with the reproducing piano, there being scarcely any noticeable change. At the business meeting, Mrs. J. Porter Russell, chairman of the education committee, summarized the educational situation today in Newton, and a resolution was passed urging the building committee of the school board to make adequate provision for the Junior high school, either by adapting the new Underwood building or so altering the Bigelow as to give suitable accommodations comparable with facilities being provided in other parts of Newton.

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LECTURE BY MR. ZANNIG

The Third lecture in Mr. Zanzig's series on "Appreciative Listening" will be held on December 16, at 7.45 P. M., in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church of West Newton. The subject will be, "The Diversity of Bach's Genius." Mr. Zanzig will give illustrations on the piano. Mr. Siroom organist of the church, will lead a chorus in three Bach chorales, accompanied by organ and string orchestra, and a movement of Bach's Concerto for two violins will be played with string orchestra and organ accompaniment. For cards of admission for the rest of the courses, apply to Miss Maud C. Scudder, 25 Fairfax street, West Newton. Those wishing to attend a single lecture may hand their subscription to an usher.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CHURCH

A unique meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in charge of Group II, Mrs. James B. Hartford, leader. It was conducted in the form of a model study class and the subject, "New Forces in Old Japan" was made very interesting by means of questions and answers and the aid of a blackboard.

Miss Julia Butler showed a chart giving the rise, fall and recovery of the democratic spirit in the empire.

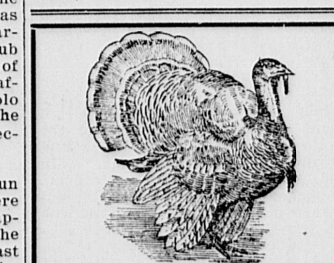
A bantamine arranged by Winslow Hartford was presented by a group of boys. The room was decorated with attractive Japanese prints loaned by Mrs. Arthur T. Hill. Mrs. Hill explained the symbolism of the carp banner. The Festival of the Fish has great significance in Japan and impresses upon the boys the lesson of overcoming obstacles by the story of the carp which always swims upstream.

Mrs. M. H. Lichter continued her helpful studies of "Roadside Altars." Her subject was "Along the Sheep Trail," the spiritual lessons of Moses and the burning bush.

Mrs. Payson E. Allen played the piano while the members were assembling.

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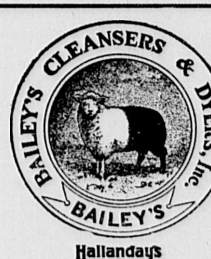
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—The property 64 Eddy street, has
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—Mrs. Donald Macomber is enter-
taining her luncheon club today.

—Mr. F. H. Barton has moved
from 32 Prince street, to 334 Otis
street.

—Miss Elizabeth Cushman, Smith
'26, is a member of the Smith College
Glee Club.

—Miss Katherine Bingham has re-
cently been elected president of the
Freshman Class.

—Horace W. Cole has recently been
elected to the Delta Phi Kappa Epi-
son Fraternity at Yale.

—At a recent skating carnival at
Smith College, Miss Katherine Bingham
was crowned Queen of the Carni-
val.

—Miss Janet Eaton was one of the
members of the Committees in charge
of the recent carnival at Smith Col-
lege.

—Guest Day of the Ladies' Aid and
Alliance of the First Unitarian Church
was held on Wednesday. Following the
luncheon, Miss Heloise E. Hersey of
Boston, gave a reading from Papin's
"Life of Christ."

—Mr. Michael Cannon, one of the
oldest residents of Newton, and a
veteran of the naval forces in the Civil
War, died at his home 7 Ryan Court,
on Monday. He was a member of the
Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. He is
survived by his widow, Margaret Cannon
and by a daughter, Miss Mary
Cannon. Services were held at St.
Bernard's Church, on Thursday morn-
ing.

—The Lotus Male Quartet of Bos-
ton, assisted by Miss May Hanson,
reader, and Miss Elsa Leonard, pian-
ist, gave a very enjoyable concert on
Wednesday night, at the Lincoln Park
Baptist Church. The church was well
filled, and the audience was most en-
thusiastic. The quartet received many
encores, as did the reader, whose per-
sonality was most pleasing. The pro-
gram which was an excellent one
closed with the singing of "No Longer
Lonely," a hymn formerly sung at
Northfield, in which the audience
joined.

DEATH OF MR. BURBANK

Mr. Edgar F. Burbank, for more
than a quarter of a century a travel-
ing salesman in New England, died
Tuesday at his home, 6 Church street,
Newton. Mr. Burbank was born in
Charlestown on Oct. 30, 1869, and was
the son of Alonzo Burbank and Abigail
(Baker) Burbank. He received his
education in the Malden schools,
to which city his parents had later
moved, and soon afterward entered
business.

For the past twenty-five years he
had been the New England representa-
tive of I. I. Isaac & Co., of New
York city, dealers in neckwear. He
married Miss Emily Johnson of this
city in 1894. During their married
life, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank had lived
in Boston and Newton, where Mr.
Burbank had been a member of the
Hunnewell Club for more than twenty
years. He was a member also of the
Boston City Club.

Mr. Burbank is survived by his
widow, Emily Burbank.

Services were held at Mt. Auburn
chapel Friday, at 12 o'clock. Rev.
Laurens MacLure of Grace Church,
Newton, officiating.

DEATH OF MR. LOVEJOY

Mr. Francis Lovejoy, 88, veteran of
the Civil War and former chaplain of
Post 48 of Ayer, G. A. R., died Wed-
nesday in the John A. Andrew Home
in Newtonville. He had been ill a
week.

Born in Milford, N. H., Sept. 30,
1835, the son of Isaac and Jemimah
(Colburn) Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy was
educated there and at the outbreak of
the Civil War enlisted in Hollis, N. H.,
in the 7th New Hampshire Volunteer
Infantry, in which he later became
second lieutenant in Co. H.

After the war Mr. Lovejoy settled in
New Hampshire once more, living
there until 1879, when he moved to
Ayer, where he remained until June,
when he moved to Melrose, coming to
the John A. Andrew home two months
ago.

He was married on Jan. 1, 1884, in
Boston to Miss Nina Connealy, who
survives. Funeral services were held
in the home at 10 o'clock Friday
morning when Rev. Dr. Lichliter of
Central Congregational Church of
Newtonville officiated. The body was
taken to Amherst, N. H., for burial.

Auburndale

—Mrs. William S. Bishop of Central
street, has closed her house for the
winter.

—The property 377-9 Linwood ave-
nue, has been sold to Samuel Mac-
Donald.

—The Acquaintance Club, met on
Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. H. O.
Cook on Woodbine street.

—The Auburndale Woman's Club
Reception Committee, held its third
tea at the Auburndale Club House on
Tuesday afternoon.

—The Auburndale Woman's Club,
will give a Christmas party to fifty
children invited through the Newton
Welfare Bureau on Tuesday, December
18, at 2:30 P. M., at the Auburndale
Club House.

—Miss Esther Kokkined, Finnish
Missionary in costume, was the
speaker at the all-day sewing meeting
on Wednesday, at the meeting of the
Ladies' Benevolent Society in the Con-
gregational Chapel.

—Mrs. Herbert H. Longfellow and
Mrs. Anna H. Knapp had to do with
the Newton Episode in the Pageant
given by the Federation of Clubs in
Boston this week. Mrs. Percival Wat-
ers had the part of Solomon.

—The newly elected officers of the
Junior Club of the Congregational
Church, are as follows: President,
Myrtle Lamont; Secretary, Thelma
Bailey; Treasurer, Nelson Bell.

—The young ladies of the Search-
light Club, gave two plays on Thurs-
day evening, at the Congregational
Church. The first dealt with problems
of Japanese school life, and the second
with the life of the factory girls and
the geisha girls of Japan.

—Mrs. John J. McGrath of 120 Auburndale
avenue, held a very successful
whist last week, for the benefit of the
sick members of St. Bernard's Court,
M. C. O. F. The committee in charge
consisted of: Richard Lane, C. R.;
Timothy O'Connell, Miss Agnes Green,
Jeremiah Ford, and Miss Catherine
McCarthy.

—Next Sunday, at 6:15 P. M., Chris-
mas Vespers will be held in LaSalle
Chapel, at which Christmas Carols will
be sung by the LaSalle Glee Club and
an address given by Rev. H. M. Lich-
liter. The public is cordially invited.
At 7:30 in the evening, there will be a
service at the Centenary Methodist
Church. The sermon will be based on
Charles Randall Kennedy's, "Servant
in the House."

—Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget
Ferrick, wife of Patrick Ferrick of
133 Melrose street, Auburndale, who
died Thursday in her 83d year, were
held Sunday afternoon, in the Church
of Corpus Christi, Auburndale. Rev.
T. P. MacMannon officiated and he
was the celebrant of a requiem high
mass Monday morning. Burial was in
Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Mrs. Fer-
rick had lived in the village more than
60 years. She leaves besides a hus-
band, a son, Thomas Ferrick.

NURSES' HOME DEDICATES

The Edward H. Haskell Home for
Nurses on Parker Hill, Brookline, was
dedicated last week and presented to
the New England Baptist Hospital by
Col. Edward H. Haskell of Newton
Centre. Col. Haskell made an ad-
dress and Dr. E. R. Kelley of the State
Board of Health also spoke. Rev. C. N.
Arbuckle of the Baptist Church, New-
ton Centre, offered the dedicatory
prayer.

The Nurses' Home in on the south-
west side of Parker Hill and enjoys an
uninterrupted view from the Fenway,
directly below, to the Blue Hills. It
is 140 feet long and, in its three stor-
ies, houses seventy-five nurses in
single rooms. In addition, seven
suites with bed room, living room and
private baths are provided for the
head nurse and assistants. On the
rear of the building are seven sleep-
ing porches opening from each floor.

The main entrance is reached from
the hospital side of the building, where
a graceful colonial portico shelters
the front door. Directly across the
hall is the living room, which has
been made the central feature of the
plan. It is of dignified proportions
with paneled walls and a large bay
window opening on the rear garden.
A memorial tablet will be placed over
the mantelpiece at the north end later.
On the opposite wall will be hung a
portrait of Colonel Haskell, through
whose generosity the home has been
provided.

Col. Haskell is president of the Hos-
pital.

DIED

HIGGINS—At Auburndale, Dec. 8,
Mary Vail Canfield, widow of Chas.
W. Higgins, and daughter of the late
Isaac A. Canfield of Morristown,
N. J., and granddaughter of the late
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in her 70th year.

CHANDLER—At Newton Centre, Dec.
7, Rev. Perry Chandler, in his 81st
year.

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BURBANK—At Newton, Dec. 11, Ed-
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Frank M. Forbush was re-elected first
vice-president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Varney of
Tyler Terrace, opened their house last
Saturday, for a neighborhood gather-
ing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Nevis, who have recently come to Ty-
ler Terrace to live.

—An automobile owned by Charles
Miller of 189 Main street, Milford, and
a car owned by Katherine D. Connors
of 91 Savin Hill road, Dorchester,
operated by William J. Healey, were
in collision Saturday evening, in front
of a filling station on Commonwealth
avenue. Neither car was seriously
damaged.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rich have
moved into their new bungalow on
Walnut street.

—Rev. George G. Phipps has return-
ed from Waterbury, Conn., where he
was called by the death of a relative.

—At the meeting of the Men's Club
held in the Parish House of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church on Tuesday, Mr. E.
S. Jones, a landscape photographer
gave a most interesting lecture on
"Maine, the Sportsman's Paradise."

Both colored and moving pictures were
used.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Bar-
bour have announced the engagement
of their daughter, Miss Vivian Leone
Barbour, to Mr. Kenneth W. Webb of
Philadelphia. Mr. Webb who received
his Master of Arts degree at Harvard
in 1920, won a travelling scholarship
and is now studying in Europe.

Newton

—Latest sheet music at Newton
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—Rev. Charles F. Akid, D. D., of
Kansas City, will occupy Eliot Church
pulpit, next Sunday morning.

—Charles N. Sladen announces a
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—Miss Beatrice Colby is to give a
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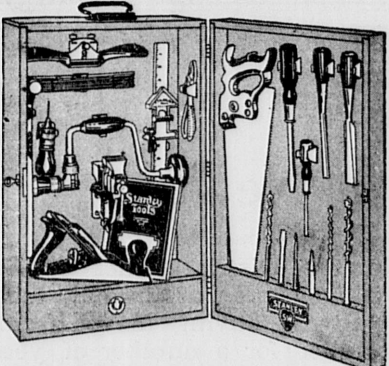
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—Miss Agnes Rudd sailed for Havana and Port Linn last Saturday, from New York.

—Miss Eleanor R. Wheeler has opened an art studio for dancing at 21 Blagden street, Copley Square, Boston.

—Mr. Edwin F. Sawyer of Eldredge street, left this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

—Robert T. Bushnell of Tremont street, has been promoted to be first Assistant District Attorney of Middlesex County.

—The Union Rescue Mission at 3 Dover street, Boston, will hold a memorial service tomorrow evening, for Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person, who was one of its directors. Mr. Allan C. Emery, president of the Mission, will make the address.

—This Friday evening, there will be a meeting of all teachers and officers of Elliot Church School, together with the Board of Religious Education. Following the supper, Prof. Albert E. Bailey of Boston University, will give an illustrated talk on religious art.

—There will be a special service of "Silence and Song" at the Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M. This is an age of tumult and noise. There is such a clamor, bang, dash, going on all the time that people cannot, or often do not, "hear themselves think." Life is so active and rushing that vast numbers of people live too externally. It all militates against any deep soul development. This special service has been developed to help offset that whole condition. Through the specially arranged program of instrumental music, carol singing, and selected songs, those attending will have an opportunity to meditate and worship in quiet and restfulness. All are invited.

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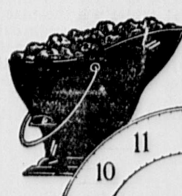
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ALDERMEN VOTE SALARY INCREASES

Christmas Presents to Police and Firemen of \$200 Increase in Pay

For the last regular meeting of the aldermen held on Monday night every member was present.

There were the usual grist of hearings, only two of which brought out any suggestion, that of the Boston Elevated for a two track location across the north roadway of Commonwealth avenue, having a Mr. Kelly speak in favor, as a representative of the Company, and the petition of Katherine A. Flanagan to change property on Summer street from private to a general residence district, bringing out strong opposition from Mrs. Lewis R. Speare, A. J. McLeod, F. I. Lee, H. H. Bennett and Miss E. F. McGrady, and a letter of protest from the Planning Board. Leave to withdraw on this project was subsequently voted.

Petitions of the Edison Co. for poles on Lyman street, of Conozio DeVenentis to sell gasoline on California street and of George E. Ward to sell gasoline on Needham street were granted after hearings.

Other hearings were held on petition of G. Tresca for a 3-car garage on Jackson street, Helen E. Roffe for storage for 20 automobiles at 6 Cypress street and for sewer in Waban avenue at which no one appeared.

The chief interest of the evening developed over the majority report of the Finance committee recommending an increase of some \$200 for the police and firemen to begin December

25th—a veritable Christmas present. Aldermen White and Pratt reserved their rights to dissent for the reason, as Alderman White said that, while not opposed to the increase, they did not believe it should be granted until next year's budget was considered. Alderman White said that the increase, which amounted to only \$700 for the present year, would cost some \$40,000 next year, of which \$21,000 was for the police alone. Mr. White said it was getting harder each year to get new applicants for these positions and there was plenty of merit in the proposal. The budget system, he said, would be of no value if it continued to operate as at present. Alderman Hickey did not believe the taxpayers of Newton would object to the added 40 cents per thousand which this would cost. Alderman Weeks believed that it was a matter for the budget of 1924 and that all salaries should be taken up at the same time. He moved to refer the matter to the 1924 board. Alderman Henthote believed that these men gave us service and should be paid a living wage and said it was easy to pass the buck to the future. Alderman Ross said the men were entitled to this increase. Alderman Earle said it had been before the board long enough to be thoroughly considered. Alderman Collins said that the Finance Committee believed the men deserved the increase. (Continued on Page 5.)

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones Foster celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a family dinner party at their home on Grant avenue, Newton Centre.

Their guests included all of their children, four daughters, and their husbands, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wing (Florence Foster) of Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bainbridge (Mabel Foster) of Hingham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Graesser (Charlotte Foster) of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Wright (Agnes Foster) of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have also nine grandchildren. Throughout the half-century of their married life the family circle has not been broken by death. Another guest at the dinner was Mr. Foster's only living sister, Mrs. Charles R. Howard of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married fifty years ago at Dr. Bainbridge's church in Brooklyn, N. Y., which was Mrs. Foster's home city. She was formerly Miss Nellie H. Hull. Mr. Foster has been a Boston man and for fifty years was a prominent leather merchant, and upon retiring from that line of business he became president of the People's National Bank in Roxbury, which office he held for sixteen years, and then retired from active business life. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have made their home in Newton Centre for the past five years, and previous to going there they had lived, from the time of their marriage, in Roxbury, where all of their children were born.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

A New Year's Dance and Celebration is planned for New Year's Eve, at the Club House. Dancing from 9 to 1 o'clock.

In the Newton League bowling tournament on Wednesday evening, the home team won two points from Newton.

DIED

COLLETT—At Chestnut Hill, December 18, Annie B. Collett, wife of William C. Collett.

MAKING LIFE INTERESTING

"Making Life Interesting" was the subject of a stimulating address delivered by the Rev. Samuel M. Crothers of Cambridge, before the community service Club of West Newton, at the First Unitarian Church, West Newton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Crothers told of the inherent right of man to live in an interesting world, and of the modern tendency to reduce life to a monotony.

He deplored the efforts of many philanthropists, who impose their ideas of the "greatest goods upon those whom they seek to help, instead of seeking to discover what the individual himself really desires. He illustrated this by a reference to a modern football game and the disastrous results which would follow should one of these reformers seek to make the audience comfortable, comfort not being what the audience in such a situation are seeking.

He then went on to show that the real way to make life interesting is to break up the division between the world of our interest and that of other people's interests, and to be able to turn our minds, like a searchlight, from our own immediate interests to those of the larger group.

Politics, for example, become fascinating as soon as one understands its problems, and seeks to co-operate in solving them. Diplomacy, History, Business, all deal with problems which have an intimate relation to the life of each one of us. If we will but discover the relationship, life at once becomes intensely interesting.

The disturbing part of a democracy is that the members of it are prone to follow leaders instead of thinking out things for themselves.

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"Adoramus Te" Palestrina

Te Deum Parker

Carols: "Lo, How a Rose" Praetorius

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Old English

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) Handel

Sunday Evening, 7:15

Carols: "Come Good Christians, all!" Old French

"Listen Lordlings Unto Me" Osgood

"Christ Was Born on Christmas Day" 16th Century French

"Lo, How a Rose" Praetorius

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Old French

Anthem, "There Shall a Star" Mendelssohn

Christmas Eve Carol Service, 8:00

Carols: "Listen Lordlings Unto Me" Osgood

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Old French

"Christmas Bells" Osgood

Carols by congregation.

Christmas Day

8:00 Celebration of the Holy Communion

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NORTH, In Boston, Dec. 14, Lucy A. North, wife of Gardner O. North, formerly of Newton, age 79 yrs.

LOVEJOY, At Newtonville, Dec. 12, Nina B. Lovejoy, age 88 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days.

DEANE, At Newton Hospital, Dec. 14, Samuel P. Deane, age 77 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

HALL, At Auburndale, Dec. 15, Martha J. Hall, wife of Lewis H. Hall, age 37 yrs., 6 mos., 27 days.

CHILDS, At Newton Hospital, Dec. 15, Edith May Childs, age 26 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days.

FORAN, At Newton Centre, Dec. 14, Alice Foran, wife of Thomas Foran, age 78 yrs.

LESDEBNIER, At Auburndale, Dec. 15, Gustavus F. Lesdernier, age 68 yrs., 1 day.

PEIRCE, At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 16, Elizabeth Allen Peirce, widow of William Peirce, age 95 yrs., 11 days.

MURPHY, In Newton, Dec. 16, Philip T. Murphy, aged 22 yrs.

BELL, In Newtonville, Dec. 16, Edward Harrison Bell, age 64 yrs.

JOHNSON, At Newton Centre, Dec. 16, Elsie M. Johnson, wife of Walter O. Johnson, age 30 yrs.

PAINE, In Newtonville, Dec. 16, Harriet M. Paine, widow of George Paine.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC SCHOOL

Members from the Senior Orchestra will assist at the "Mystery Play of the Nativity," to be given at the West Newton Unitarian Church on Sunday, December 23rd.

The Christmas vacation will begin on Saturday, December 22 and the school will reopen on Tuesday, January 8th, 1924.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel D. Slade.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Augustus P. Loring the Junior of that name, of Beverly in the County of Essex and Henry L. Shattuck of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on their bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-25-Jan. 4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss., Probate Court.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Perry Chandler.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Ethel F. Chandler and Alden D. Wheeler who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-25-Jan. 4.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by DOROTHY DRAKE

Albert Edgar Angier School

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades are enjoying their talks on the "Appreciation of Music." At the Assembly last week a Tone Test with the Victrola was featured by Isabel White, Waldo Hutchinson and Lorraine Phipps. They sang very sympathetically to the arrangement, and judging from the captured attention, put the young listeners under a spell of harmonic enchantment. "Christmas Time is Music Time" and throughout the building the singing of the beautiful Christmas Carols manifests the joy of music.

The eighth grade have been studying South America. Bradford Gove gave a very interesting stereoscopic lecture to the class about the northern part of the country. He was assisted by Gilbert Adams who ran the machine. The lecture was very instructive and helped the class to answer many questions.

It is hoped that the weather will soon be cold enough to warrant Mr. Hermann's flooding the tennis court for skating.

A few days ago a spelling test was given by Mr. Crowell, in the 7th and 8th grades. The results were well above the standard set for the country.

The attendance banner was awarded for the first time this week. Miss Holts class won it with a percent of 98.9 and no tardy marks.

Eleanor Stearns, acting as the class representative, received the banner. Had it not been for Mildred Keever, who is in the hospital, the class would have had a 100 percent attendance record.

Mr. Caverly, the English supervisor called a meeting of the English Teachers to be held in the library at Technical High School, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Dixon attended the conference and reported a pleasant, as well as a most profitable, occasion.

Last week the pupils taking part in the morning assemblies were Eleanor Lamb, who conducted the music; Virginia Elmer, the announcer; Alfred Brown, who led the school in the saying of the Lord's Prayer; Gilbert Adams read the scripture, and Lois Rice led the salute to the flag.

Wednesday morning the children of the kindergarten went to the woods to select a Christmas Tree. They brought it home themselves and there followed a lively party.

The telephone and clock system of School has been temporarily out of order. It was adjusted last Monday by boys from the Vocational High School who are taking the electrical course.

Grace Worth of the eighth is in quarantine. Her classmates are busy filling a large stocking with surprises, and presents which she will enjoy.

Bigelow Notes

The spirit of Christmas has been in the Bigelow this week. Christmas wreaths and Christmas candles decorate windows and doors. Christmas songs and carols have been sung, and in many of the rooms are gaily-decorated Christmas trees. Today, Friday, has been the time for special festivities in the class rooms. In the Assembly Hall the English Club in Miss Dyer's Eighth grade is giving an illustrated Christmas story. Miss Nixon's Seventh grade is acting the play, "The Junior Tree."

A portable building, which will accommodate Miss Gibb's class, has been placed at the east end of the school grounds.

Ralph Waldo Emerson School

The graduating class had the opportunity, on the day of the city election, of visiting the polling places for their precinct. Warden Sawyer explained the various details of the ballot, the method of voting, the lists and answered the questions of the pupils. It was a valuable lesson in civics.

The class election was held on the day following the city election in the same place and following the same general methods. Election officers were appointed and blanket ballots were used. The following candidates were elected: President, Norman Payne; Vice President, Marion Bridger; Treasurer, Mildred Stuart; Secretary, Joseph Valukis.

Mrs. Anna Shue of Brookline, formerly a teacher in Fall River, is to take up the work of grade six when school reopens in January.

Mrs. Frank Fanning made the children of the Grammar grades happy at Thanksgiving time with an appropriate card prepared by herself and set with a selection from the Scriptures. Again at the Christmas observance this week similar cards were given to the pupils and a cash gift of \$2 for the school fund.

The current week has been a happy one in the school. The Christmas spirit has been everywhere present.

The rooms are all decorated with green boughs and Christmas trees loaded with tinsel and colored decorations. Bands and streamers of colored paper extend across and around the rooms. Stars and candles shine forth at the windows and door panes. Gifts from children to children have been made.

The Kindergarten held tree exercises which were attended by the parents on Thursday. The Health Classes had a Christmas entertainment on Tuesday afternoon contributed by the Girl Scouts of Newton Highlands, under the direction of Mrs. Collins.

The whole school had an entertainment in the Hall on Friday afternoon. Plays, carols, other Christmas songs, single and group literary selections comprised the interesting program for the happy time. The teachers of several grades gave gifts to all the children.

Horace Mann School

In the hall this afternoon the two fourth grades are to present a playlet entitled "The Red Cross Christmas Tree" to the third grade. It is taken from the Junior Red Cross magazine and emphasizes the spirit of giving. There will also be carol singing.

Fourteen dollars has been contributed by the children to the Harding

Memorial Fund and thirty dollars has been received from the sale of Christmas stamps.

Our health record is good these being only eight children underweight. Milk lunches are being served to fifty percent of the school.

Miss Larrabee's fifth grade has the first banner for the best attendance record and Mrs. Adams' fourth grade has the second banner.

Fifty percent of the children have deposited money in the bank and our total is now \$531.23.

The new depositors are Charles Maguire, Albert Enman, Ruth Zoller, Margaret York, Virginia Maynard, David Buxbaum, Edward Campbell, Joanne Clark, Mildred Matthews, Carol Smith, Zella McIntyre.

Mason School

The various rooms in both the Rice and Mason Schools are very gay with the Christmas decorations, wreaths, trees, bright crepe paper streamers, candlesticks and candles. So much of this work is done out of school hours that it does not seriously hinder the important work of the boys and girls.

The Christmas program to be given Friday, December 21, in the Mason Hall is given this year by members of the seventh and the third grades.

It is as follows:

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by School

"A Christmas Dream" by Grade 7

Song, "Carol, Brothers, Carol" by Grade 8

Santa Claus' Helpers by Grade 3

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by School

GIRL SCOUTS

"The week before Christmas" is a busy time for the Newton Girl Scouts. A busy time and a happy time. Troop parties, carol singing, helping to keep Santa Claus' pack full, filling empty stockings and giving Christmas cheer has been the program of the girls this week and will be next week also. A full account of these festivities and activities will be printed next week.

At the meeting of Troop 5, on Tuesday this week, the following girls were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts, Helen Rae, Janette Larnard, Mary Ziegler, and Eleanor Kent. Ruth Williams received her Second Class Badge. Miss May Hunter who has been the Treasurer of West Newton Troop ever since it started in March, 1918, was awarded a Thanks Badge by the girls of the Troop.

Newton

—Call Airth's Express, Tel. Newton North 1389.—Advertisement.

—Rev. Richard C. Raines has been made acting minister of Eliot church.

—The Eliot Guild met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Donald V. Baker.

—Rev. Dr. Arthur E. Holt will occupy Eliot pulpit on Sunday morning.

—Avoid Boston crowds; select your Christmas Records at Newton Music Store, Newton Corner. Advertisement.

—Mrs. Morton C. Hartzell and Karl D. Hartzell are spending the holidays at the Maplehurst, 200 Church street.

—Telephone George McMahon, 2221-W, Newton North for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Advertisement.

—Mr. Samuel W. Bridges, Jr., has been elected a member of the dinner committee of the sophomore class at Harvard.

—Mr. Mason H. Stone of Breamore road is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Puritan Witch Hazel Co. of Boston.

—Mr. Philip Nichols was the guest and speaker at the annual meeting on Wednesday, of the Massachusetts Association of Assessors.

—Next Sunday evening at 6.30 there will be Carol singing around the tree in Farlow Park with a candle procession from the various churches.

—On Christmas Eve at Grace Church at 7.30 P. M. the Children's Christmas Festival will be held. A Christmas Pageant will be presented.

—There is on exhibition at the Newton Free Library a collection of photographs by Miss Helen Messenger Murdock, covering a trip around the world.

—The Monday Evening Club met this week with Mr. A. W. Fuller on Fairview street. Mr. Henry J. Lloyd spoke on "Some Experiences in Mexico."

—On Tuesday Edward Flaherty of Morse street, Watertown, was over come with gas in a manhole on Charlesbank road and taken to the Newton Hospital.

—Philip W. Spear, one of the burglars who recently held up Judge Alonzo R. Weed in his own house, was sentenced on Wednesday, to the State Prison, for eight to ten years.

—Miss Virginia Baker of this city returned Wednesday from the Vanderbilt in New York where she was one of a Providence party going there to attend a dinner dance held Friday evening.

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Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Carolina A. Buckingham

WHEREAS, George A. Sweetser, the executor
of the will of said deceased, has pre-
sented for allowance, the account of his ad-
ministration upon the estate of said de-
ceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the third day of January, A. D.
1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to
show cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve
this citation by delivering a copy thereof to
all persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week, for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton
the last publication to be one day at least
before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid,
a copy of this citation to all known persons
interested in the estate seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh
day of July in the year one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-three.

Dec. 7-14-21. F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of
Samuel M. Jackson

WHEREAS, Edward F. Jackson, the trustee
under the will of said deceased, has pre-
sented for allowance, the first account of
Charles T. Puffer, trustee under the will
of said deceased, the second, third and
fourth accounts of Charles T. Puffer and
Edward F. Jackson, trustees under said will
and the fifth and sixth accounts of Edward
F. Jackson, trustee under said will, all for
the benefit of Hannah A. Jackson and others.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said
County, on the twenty-seventh day of De-
cember, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon, to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this
citation by delivering a copy thereof to all
persons interested in the estate fourteen
days at least before said Court, or by pub-
lishing the same once in each week, for
three successive weeks, in the Newton
Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton
the last publication to be one day at least
before said Court, and by mailing, post-
paid, a copy of this citation to all known
persons interested in the estate seven days
at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourth day of De-
cember in the year one thousand nine hun-
dred and twenty-three.

Dec. 7-14-21. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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All the seats in Players' Hall Audi-
torium were filled with an attentive
audience to hear the lecture on Chris-
tian Science Tuesday evening of this
week by John J. Flinn, C. S. The lec-
ture was introduced by the First
Reader of the Newton Christian Sci-
ence Church, Mr. Edwin C. Johnson,
in these words:

Friends: In the ninth chapter of
John we find a splendid example of
positive faith. Here we read of the
healing by Jesus of the man born
blind. You will recall with what pos-
itiveness the man maintained his pos-
ition. To neighbors who doubted
and critics of Jesus who scoffed, he
said, "One thing I know, that, where-
as I was blind, now I see." He didn't
doubt, he didn't lack faith; he had
absolute proof of his healing, he knew
it was so, he was positive of it.

Similarly, Christian Scientists have
had so many proofs, through their
own healing and that of others, of the
truth of Christian Science, that like
this man, whereas they were blind,
now they see. They are positive of the
healing Principle of the Christ
Truth is with us today just as much
as it was then. They are positive that
the words of Jesus are just as applica-
ble now as when he said, "Go ye
into all the world, and preach the gos-
pel to every creature. And these signs
shall follow them that believe: in my
name shall they cast out devils; they
shall speak with new tongues; they
shall take up serpents; and if they
drink any deadly thing, it shall not
hurt them; they shall lay hands on
the sick and they shall recover." (Mark
16: 17, 18).

It is to hear that same old, ever
new gospel that we are gathered here
this evening. The word gospel means
glad tidings or good news. It seems
very appropriate that these glad tid-
ings should be brought to us at this
season of the year and by one who is
so familiar with good news. For
years the speaker of the evening was
engaged in newspaper work in Chi-
cago. Then, when Mrs. Eddy estab-
lished the Christian Science Monitor,
he was called to its editorial staff.

Here he served for several years,
spreading the good news. He has
been a conscientious student and
practitioner of Christian Science many
years and speaks with authority on
the subject, as he is a member of the
Board of Lectureship of the Mother
Church, The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston. He also comes
as a friend and former neighbor of
many of us, for while on the "Moni-
tor" he lived in Winchester and was
First Reader of the Christian Science
Church there for three years.

It is with great pleasure that I pre-
sent Mr. John J. Flinn, C. S., of
Evanston, Illinois, who will speak to
us on "Christian Science, A Positive
Faith."

Mr. Flinn spoke as follows:
To those healed through the writ-
ings and teachings of Mary Baker
Eddy, or through the understanding
and demonstration of her students—
to those healed, as I was, when every-
thing else had failed, when even the
last faint glimmer of material hope
had died—Christian Science is no mere
pleasing abstraction, attractive philo-
sophy, or beautiful idealism, but,
rather, an immense fact, something
wonderfully near and real; something
serviceable, available, within one's
reach, always dependable in times of
uncertainty and trouble, and never
more so than in moments of greatest
need.

I am going to assume that those
present who are not of the faith we
profess, are here, nevertheless, with
the good purpose of learning, in so far
as I may be able to present so great
a subject in so brief a space of time,
why I and tens of thousands like me,
in all parts of the globe, have accept-
ed this faith. I am going to assume
that non-Scientists are here with the
worthy purpose of learning to what
extent all that they have heard of, dis-
paraging, or commendatory, of Chris-
tian Science, be it much or little,—all
that they have heard of its Discoverer
and Founder, of its tenets, its doc-
trines, its demonstrations, of the
character and intelligence of its mem-
bership, is true or false.

This is unquestionably a trying age,
an age that is putting to the test the
integrity of human nature, the ability
of human progress. The very
best in men and in women is sum-
moned, as never before in modern
times, to rally to the protection and
preservation of the good achieved
through centuries of earnest and
devoted enlightenment.

Christian Science, which never bends
to reaction, nor stoops to pessimism,
is not fearful regarding the ultimate
outcome of any contest between truth
and error, between good and evil, for
it knows that God reigns; but, being
practical, neither is it oblivious of,
nor indifferent to, the obligations
which present or passing conditions
involve.

A Time of Unusual Obligation

We are living in a time when obli-
gations of an unusual nature must be
dealt with; in a time which calls for
the putting aside of narrow, petty,
parochial views, that we may fix our
attention upon those things which lie
within the range of an enlarged
vision; we are living in an epoch
when not to think positively, broadly,
deeply, and, above all, scientifically
and spiritually, is not to think ade-
quate or right; when the problems
confronting humanity today.

There is so much popular discon-
tent, so much distrust, so much dis-
satisfaction, so much disturbance of
thought, nationally and international-
ly—so much of rebellious sentiment
and expression in quarters where one
might naturally look for orderliness
and conservatism; and, more impor-
tant and more startling than all of
these, there is so strong a tendency
toward insubordination, lawlessness,
immorality, and crime, that the need
of a strong current of counteracting
influence, flowing outward from a
spiritual source, is felt deeply by all
intelligent observers.

It is seen very clearly not only that

this influence, to be effective, must be
spiritual, but also that it must come
through channels other than those
through which religious instruction
has been flowing, and, apparently,
flowing aimlessly, during many gen-
erations. Leading clerics of the ortho-
dox school in Europe and America
have reached the point of confessing
that what they denominate as the
"Church" has lost its hold upon the
masses, and much of their effort is
now directed toward regaining, if
possible, the confidence which they
concede has been lost. It is frankly
admitted in the orthodox pulpits, that
the "Church," so called, has practical-
ly failed in these latter days to cope
with problems of greatest concern to
the human race. It is openly asserted
by theological dignitaries that the
"Church," as administered today, has
proved to be powerless in the matter
of stemming the tide of irreverence,
irreligion, agnosticism, infidelity, and
atheism.

No Concession To Error

Now, to confess that evil is more
powerful than good, that morality
cannot measure strength with immor-
ality, that virtue must give way be-
fore vice,—that Truth is, or can be,
crushed by error,—considered even
aside from religion, and as a purely
ethical proposition—is to assume that
evil, as developed through two
thousand years of Christianity, is a
failure, and that the human race is
reverting to paganism and barbarity.
Viewed from a religious standpoint,
such a proposition is preposterous
and unthinkable, since it involves the
presumption that there is a power
greater than God, good, in the uni-
verse,—a power more potent than
omnipotence.

Christian Science makes no conces-
sion to error in any of its phases,
form, or manifestation. It does not
admit the reality of evil. It recog-
nizes no power in the universe but
God, good. In the midst of doubt,
anxiety, alarm, fear, want of confi-
dence in church or pulpit leadership,
Christian Science holds steadfastly to
the conviction, that since man is God's
child, the reflection and image and
likeness of God, he cannot be separated
from an error, derived from his spir-
itual inheritance, by any human belief,
used as a foothold by chance, subject-
ed to material mutation, or rendered
helpless in the presence of sin, sick-
ness, discord, disease, or death.

Christian Science is not at all a
blind belief. It is not a theological
experiment, not a conjectural creed.
It is not based upon legendary, tradi-
tion, superstition, or fear of future
punishment; it is a demonstrable faith
that proves what mathematics demon-
strates, that man is capable and
honest investigators, its claim as a
Science, Christian Science is an under-
standing of infinite intelligence, and
of man's relationship to the Supreme
Being, omnipresent, omniscient, and
omnipotent divine Mind. It is an ap-
prehension and understanding of God
which admits of no limitation, ques-
tion, nor doubt with regard to His
all-wise wisdom. His all-inclusive
power, His all-embracing Love. It is
living the conviction that God made
everything that was made; that He
made everything good; that all of His
creations reflect Him, and, therefore,
that nothing unlike Him, infinite good,
can be real. It is an absolute ac-
knowledge and a positive asser-
tion, supported by living truth, that
all that the Bible and God—govern-
ments and controls the universe and
all that it contains, visible and invis-
ible, including man, and that there is
none other beside Him.

A Neglected or Ignored Duty

It is always difficult, sometimes im-
possible, to follow the arguments of
those good Christian people who, in
the name of duty, to attack Christian
Science, or to follow the reasoning
upon which their arguments are
based. The remarkable thing is that
so few of them, in view of all that
they are learning in these times re-
garding the failure of orthodox doc-
trines and teachings to meet the present
and urgent needs of the people, are
able to see that the healing of the
sick, the relief of sorrow, no mat-
ter how long, neglected or unem-
ployed, is one of the most important
functions of the Christian religion,
and that there can be no human reser-
vations, restrictions, nor limitations
when man is leaning upon the power
and mercy and love of God. These
good people profess unquestioning
loyalty to the words of the
works of Christ Jesus, yet they find
fault with Christian Science because
it brings these words and works down
to the twentieth century, and makes
them as actual and as useful to the
men, women, and children of our
day, as they were to men, women,
and children in the time of the Galilean
Prophet.

Truth admits of no conditional ex-
pression nor acceptance. That which
is almost, or nearly, or partly true, is
not true. Christian Science is truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the
truth. Here it takes its stand. It ab-
hors loose thinking, loose reasoning,
and loose talking; it is in as little
need of patronizing commendation as
it is of patronizing apology. Inasmuch
as it is based upon divine Principle,
nothing short of admission of its ab-
solute truth will satisfy it. This is why
it is so frequently called upon to cor-
rect well-meaning but mistaken re-
marks by those who think they are
speaking kindly of it.

Take, for instance, statements of
many doctors of divinity and many
doctors of medicine, than whom, as a
rule, there are no more conscientious
things in the world. It is no uncommon
thing to have them concede a great
deal to Christian Science. Some of
them go so far as to admit openly that
Christian Science has real merit;
others, that its right to recognition as
a protective and healing agency has
been established; others recall in-
stances, occurring among their friends,
even in their own families, where
Christian Science has brought

about physical, mental, moral, and
spiritual results of a remarkable na-
ture; still others advise certain of
their patients, whose cases have re-
sisted medical treatment, to "try
Christian Science." There are pastors
of orthodox churches and practition-
ers of medicine, not a thousand miles
from here, who frankly tell those sit-
ting under them in church, and those
who visit them for advice, that what
people need is more Christian Science
in their daily lives. Yet, nearly al-
ways, these acknowledgements are
made, and these endorsements are
voiced, with some qualification.
Christian Science is all right, they
say, when it does not go too far. They
would not like to be caught saying
that mathematical science is all right
when its practice is not carried to
excess.

Uncompromisingly For The Truth

Four thousand years of materialis-
tic training in the medical calling
might account somewhat for the stub-
bornness with which doctors cling to
material medicine; but two thousand
years of training in Christianity, the
Founder of which never used a drug
in healing, should have been suffi-
cient, one would think, to have
weaned the clergy from the pharma-
ceutical and dependence upon the pre-
scription tablet. It is a deplorable
fact that ministers of the orthodox
churches, ordained to practice the
Christian faith, stop far short of
doing so, in that they neglect or ig-
nore the injunction of the Master to
his disciples and to all who should
follow in his footsteps to heal the
sick; and it is even more deplorable,
that failing in the observance and
performance of a plain duty them-
selves, they question and attempt to
belittle, the demonstrations of those
who, through full observance of the
commands of Christ Jesus, actually
repeal disease, and growing
measure his marvelous works.

In undertaking to divide and there-
by to evade a great and a sacred
duty, these ministers have reserved
responsibility for the care of the sick.
It is necessary to dwell in any detail
upon the results of this peculiar ar-
rangement?

In dealing with recognized so-called
physical laws, or with what are called
physical phenomena, neither doctors,
or divinity nor doctors of medicine
hesitate to accept the scientific truth.
That is, they do not question the law
of gravitation, the law that controls
the diurnal revolution of the earth,
the law that regulates the orderly
motion of the planets, or the basic
laws that determine the rise and fall
of the tides. They accept unqualified-
ly the law of mathematics. How much
less should they question, or attempt
to limit, the operation of divine Prin-
ciple, which predicates the omni-
potence of the Maker of all law!

Ministers of the gospel, in particu-
lar, should be more careful in any
criticism which they may pass upon
Christian Science, since Christian
Scientists are simply putting into
practice what all the orthodox Chris-
tian churches have been openly pro-
fessing, preaching, and teaching
through the centuries—the ability and
willingness of God to help those who
trust in His truth in Him. Christian
Science means trust—unlimited, abso-
lute trust in God.

Christian Science A Positive Faith

Christian Science is a positive, and,
in its attitude toward scholastic the-
ology, a radical faith. As its Discover-
er and Founder never deviated from
Principle to win the favor or to avoid
the censure of those bound up with
other religious doctrines, neither of
her loyal students and followers make
concession of any kind either to popu-
lar or so-called scholarly beliefs in
the reality of matter. They stand
firmly, immovably, upon "the sci-
entific statement of being," found in
the Christian Science textbook, "Science
and Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 468).

Now, Christian Science is true from
the first to the last word of this fun-
damental declaration, from the first
to the last word of our textbook. Let
it be borne in upon the thought of
every one present that there is no
room nor place for compromise here.
If Christian Science be not in absolute
line with one invariable, immut-
able Principle at all points, then, to
use the words of Paul, "Is our preach-
ing vain," and, moreover, to para-
phrase slightly the language of that
great apostle, we who have accepted
Christian Science are the most hope-
less and most miserable of people.
To go further, if further it would
seem possible to go, if Christian Sci-
ence is not altogether true, if the
healing power of the Christ be not
present yesterday, to-day, and for-
ever—if the Christ be not risen—if
spiritual regeneration be not within
the reach of suffering humanity to-
day, through a higher understanding
of divine law, then, we who have been
proclaiming our healing in Christian
Science from the very house-tops—we
who feel that we have been restored
in Christian Science to health, peace,
and happiness—are either duped by
the greatest of all illusions or we are
false witnesses. But we who have
been healed in Christian Science—
we who have been healed slowly or
healed instantaneously, but in either
case, healed permanently—and we
who have practiced Christian Science
in the healing of others who have
seen in our own and in the lives of
those about us, unmistakable mani-
festations of the Immanuel, or God
with us—know from experience, ob-
servation, and demonstration, that
when the Principle of Christian Sci-
ence is intelligently, honestly, and
scientifically employed, it never fails;
it cannot fail.

Unassailable Propositions

There can be no questioning the
logic of Mrs. Eddy's propositions in
Science and Health that the impos-
sible never happens, and that "what-
ever blesses one, blesses all" (Science
and Health, p. 206). Most of us have
learned in our own experience that
Truth manifested radiates beyond the
bounds of our vision, even beyond
the bounds of our imagination. Our
reasoning faculties teach us, even if
our spiritual intuition be dull, that if
Christian Science heals in one in-
stance through the intelligent appli-
cation of divine Principle, no limita-
tions can be placed upon its healing

INDEPENDENCE

The reasons for the failure of thousands to attain in-
dependence are:

Because they do not save.

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power. The operation of Principle
can indeed be applied to every human
need—to government, politics, busi-
ness, economics, labor, sociology, edu-
cation; when properly applied, Prin-
ciple must, as it does, perform mar-
vels of healing in general as well as
in individual cases.

Here would seem to be a proper
place to touch upon the unwarranted
and gratuitous insinuation that Chris-
tian Science is neither Christian nor
scientific. The man who first said
this was apparently more concerned
about the fashioning of what he
thought might prove a clever and a
catchy epigram, than about express-
ing the truth. The saying was picked
up, and is still repeated here and
there, by persons wholly without
knowledge of the facts, but from first
to last it has impressed only the un-
thinking and the prejudiced. Let us
see. The term Christian Science was
employed by Mary Baker Eddy to
designate the scientific system of di-
vine healing which she discovered and
founded. Nothing could be more ap-
propriate, logical, or justifiable than
the choosing of this name, since from
almost the very beginning of her stud-
ies in divine metaphysics she held it
to be basic that "all Science is divine"
(Science and Health, p. 126), a pos-
ition which is supported to-day by
growing numbers of the world's best
thinkers. Again and again not only
in the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to the
Scriptures," but in all of her other
writings, does Mary Baker Eddy take
occasion to pay humble, deep, and
loving tribute to Christ Jesus. The
Manual of The Mother Church, writ-
ten by Mrs. Eddy, which embodies
rules and by-laws for the govern-
ment of the Christian Science organiza-
tion, is imperative in demanding of those
appointed to speak in behalf of Chris-
tian Science that they shall always
speak reverently of Christ Jesus. It
seems incredible that any one even
slightly acquainted with the doctrines
of Christian Science should fail to see
that they are in absolute accord with
the fundamentals of Christianity.

Bridging A Theological Chasm

With the keenness and the clear-
ness of spiritual vision which mark
all the thinking and speaking and
writing of Mary Baker Eddy, she is
able to differentiate between the man,
Jesus, and the Christ, the divine idea;
and thus, to the satisfaction of Jew
and Gentile alike, she has permanent-
ly bridged for millions, a theological
chasm that had for centuries yawned
menacingly before the eyes of con-
fused and bewildered humanity. Thus
has she enabled her followers, Jews
and Gentiles alike, as she has writ-
ten in the tenets of Christian Science
(Science and Health, p. 497), to "ac-
knowledge and adore one supreme
and infinite God," to "acknowledge
His son, one Christ," and to subscribe
understandingly and wholeheartedly
to those declarations of the Christian
Science faith which fix Christ Jesus
indelibly in the thought of all who
accept and strive to follow her teach-
ings as the Wayshower, the Redeemer,
the Savior of humanity.

There is still existent in some quar-
ters a certain amount of irritation be-
cause Christian Scientists, to use a
common phrase, "make so much of
Mrs. Eddy." This allegation will have
to be admitted. Christian Scientists
do make much, very much, of Mrs.
Eddy; but a simple reason for it
should be sufficient for anybody who
will give the loving relationship be-
tween Scientists and their revered
Leader, a little careful consideration.
Christian Scientists make so much of
Mrs. Eddy because she has been the
means of making so much of them, be-
cause through her has come to them
a new hope, a new and better under-
standing of God, a new and better un-
derstanding of their relation to God,
and to each other—because her teach-
ings have opened to them a new con-
ception of and a new incentive in life
—because her discovery, her writings,
and the influence that has gone out
to the world through her students and
their pupils have made great numbers
of them new men and women.

As Ancient As The Ancient Of Days

The Principle of Christian Science,
be it understood, is nothing new. It
has never been claimed by Mrs. Eddy

or by any of her recognized students
to be new, but, on the contrary, to be
as ancient as the Ancient of days. It
has existed through the eternities. It
has been known to certain of God's
people throughout all ages, and it was
known more clearly, and practiced
more widely and successfully, by
Jesus and his disciples than by any
that had preceded them, or by any
that followed them, down to the time
that the divine light of revelation
shone into the consciousness of a
woman, wearied of scholastic theology
and sophistry, in a modest New Eng-
land home.

Apparently lost for centuries, the
Science whereby this Principle could
be put into operation as a tangible,
practical, usable, workable agency,
for the benefit of humanity here and
now, was rediscovered by Mary Baker
Eddy. This is her claim to our grate-
ful, our affection, our reverence.
Her great task, the greatest that wo-
man has ever been called upon to
perform, was to proclaim and demon-
strate, convincingly, to a doubting
world, her marvelous revelation. In
her own simple but beautiful lan-
guage, she tells us when and how each
of her steps was taken. She left
nothing to mere assertion. She proved
by demonstration every declaration
which she set down in writing. This
she was enabled to do through the
spiritual illumination of the
Scriptures which preceded, accom-
panied, and followed her own remark-
able healing, and through her entire
dependence upon the Bible, hence-
forth for instruction and direction.

Just as the Discoverer and Founder
of Christian Science places the Bible
first at all times; just as she looks to
it and clings to it at all times for
inspiration and for strength; just as
she has given it first place in the
services of the church which she in-
stituted and established, so do all of
her loyal followers solemnly subscribe
to the tenets she has given that
church, the very first of which reads:

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

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"As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life" (Science and Health, p. 497). It is entirely within reasonable bounds to say that in no other class or denomination of professed religionists is the Bible esteemed more highly or studied more regularly, closely, earnestly, or intelligently, than it is among Christian Scientists. The Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health*, is an exposition of the Bible, a "Key to the Scriptures," and as such, it has already unlocked for millions, as it shall unlock for countless millions of people, innumerable treasures of spiritual wisdom and understanding.

Truth Spurred by Orthodoxy

Christian and orthodox in her environment through childhood, girlhood, and young womanhood; Christian and orthodox in research and thought throughout her long years of study to fit herself for the work to which she had been called, Mrs. Eddy was moved by no impulse to overturn the faith of her Puritan ancestors, but rather to buttress it with the supports which it lacked and which, she intuitively felt, were obtainable through a higher and holier understanding of the Scriptures.

It was her fond and cherished hope that the established Protestant churches, at least, might be led to investigate intelligently her discovery, and to accept the proofs which she was prepared to furnish in support of the philosophy to which this discovery inevitably pointed; and it was only when her advances were rejected, and even spurned, in quarters where they should have been welcomed, that she had recourse to another vehicle for the dissemination of the truth that had been revealed to her.

Mary Baker Eddy had not achieved in other ways the highest human recognition that can be accorded a woman; if cold convention or a studied and nurtured prejudice would deny her the exalted place she has won in the world as the greatest of its reformers since the Nazarene, the liberal and enlightened thought of mankind would, nevertheless, inevitably award her a place in the temple of fame for the service she has rendered the cause of religious freedom.

The Christian Science Manual alone will stand as a perpetual monument to the inspired wisdom of Mary Baker Eddy. Only recently has it impelled one of the most remarkable legal decisions in support of religious immunity from civil interference, ever handed down by a court of supreme jurisdiction in the United States or in any other country.

It has taken centuries to bring about the separation of Church and State, even in the degree to which this divorcement is at present recognized and enforced. The Manual of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, written by Mary Baker Eddy, is destined to become a model for legislation in all countries desirous of protecting religion from state regulation or political meddling.

Testimony at First Hand

Lawyers, I believe, will agree with me that there is nothing in the line of testimony that goes further with court or with jury than that which comes freely and at first hand. It was this testimony that gave strength to the preaching of the Apostle Paul—that down to our times gives so much weight to his epistles. Christian Scientists do not feel hurt nor offended when the right of their revered Leader to so much recognition and gratitude is questioned, for they attribute such criticism to lack of understanding of the facts. They would rather, indeed, come into personal contact with the vigorous, robust, outspoken, honest doubter, than with one who is over-ready to accept superficially everything that is offered, without looking for proof, and without proper consideration or investigation.

The more questions an honest and earnest inquirer asks in Christian Science, the more proof he demands; the more determined he is to "find out for himself," the more promising convert and better church member and worker he becomes eventually. Christian Science is never attacked by those who have studied it intelligently, open-mindedly, and thoroughly; it is assailed only by those who take a casual and prejudiced glance at it, who read *Science and Health* as they would an ordinary book, running through it as they would through a volume prepared for popular entertainment, and not for serious and careful study. In a word, Christian Science is attacked by those who do not understand what it teaches, what it aims to do for humanity, nor what it accomplishes. It is safe to say, on the other hand, that an overwhelming majority of those who accept Christian Science, are persons who are prepared to give a reason for the faith and the hope that is in them. They are persons who have taken nothing on hearsay, who have not been unduly swayed by the influence of others; who do not conjecture, who do not surmise, who do not guess; who do not merely believe; but who have won understanding from experience and demonstration, and who have become convinced, beyond a doubt, that they know.

Paul knew. He had had personal experience with the regenerative power of Spirit. He drew and convinced great audiences everywhere because he was able to give testimony at first hand—because he could speak out of the fulness of personal, actual, human experience; because he could tell of a mental change that, with the quickness of a lightning flash, transformed his character and enabled him to put off forever the "old man with his deeds." There are tens of thousands of Pauls in our day throughout the world—tens of thousands of persons, that is, who have been turned, often from wrong to right thinking, healed of sick and sinning beliefs, released from pernicious tendencies, relieved of slavish habits, liberated from bondage, and

restored to the liberty which belongs to all of God's children; and these are ever ready and willing to give direct testimony to the healing power of Life, Truth, and Love, as demonstrated in Christian Science, and to offer heartfelt gratitude to Mary Baker Eddy, who led them by her teachings from darkness into light.

The Paramount Mission of Christian Science

It must never be forgotten that Christian Science is engaged first and last, and all the time, in the task of restoring to the world the Word and continuing the works of Christ Jesus; that its highest mission and its greatest joy is to labor unceasingly for the bringing back of primitive Christianity in all its purity, simplicity, and grandeur, and to reestablish, in a world sorely in need of it, that assurance of present-day salvation from error and its consequences, which the Master promised to all who would keep his commandments. He came with healing in his thought, with healing in his voice, with healing in his touch—with healing in his heart—and he went about everywhere doing good, yet sorrowing in his labor of love over the ignorance and perversity of men. Now, as in his day, the Word through Christian Science, is healing all manner of disease and all manner of discord, yet Christian Scientists know that the day of the healing of physical ailments is a means, rather than an end.

Because of the stiffness of their necks and the rebelliousness of their will, in our times as was the case twenty centuries ago, the great majority of human beings must be impressed by some tangible evidence, suitable to their understanding, of the all-important part which spiritual law plays in regulating their lives, their affairs, occupations, and circumstances; in determining the success of their careers, in solving their minor as well as their major problems. Only thus are they brought to recognition of the ever-presence of God, and to a realization of the fact, that the paramount mission of Christian Science is not the healing of sickness and disease, but the destruction of ignorance, fear, and sin, which lie at the root of all human sorrow and grief.

Christian Scientists make no stronger pretensions of belief in the Bible than do other professed Christians, but Christian Scientists go further than belief; they trust and strive to understand. And according to the measure of their understanding do they make practical application of Bible truths and achieve demonstration. Here is where a great difference lies. One might believe in mathematics fervently, devotedly, indefinitely, without ever getting further than belief. Mere belief would never solve a problem in figures. One must take chalk, or pencil, or pen in hand, and work the problem out in accordance with the rule of the science if anything worth while is to be accomplished. Christian Scientists prove the truths of the Bible by understanding and demonstration as they go along, and bring realization of its prophecies and promises into their everyday experience.

Those Who Hunger and Thirst

It cannot be denied that Christian Science holds no special attraction today. Scattered skeptics and infidels, no less than orthodox Christians, are keenly interested in its doctrines and its demonstrations. The throngs of non-Scientists which everywhere throughout the world flock to Christian Science lectures, to Christian Science testimonial meetings, and to Christian Science services, afford ample proof of this deep and widespread interest. All classes of people see in their own eyes, and hear with their own ears something of its accomplishments for the good of humanity and the glory of God, and are seeking to learn more about it. And who should hinder them in this seeking, since wisdom, the understanding of man's true relationship to omnipotence, is to be desired beyond all else that may be sought or attained in this world?

"Whence then cometh wisdom?" and where is the place of understanding?" asks Job. And he replies: "God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof. For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and seeth under the whole heaven. . . . And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." "Wisdom is the principal thing," said Solomon in his proverbs, "therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding."

To obtain an understanding of Christian Science is to obtain an understanding of the one ever present and supreme power in the universe, reverently named God, a term which in Christian Science embraces all that is good, and to obtain at the same time an understanding of man's relationship to this infinite Being. Those who are really earnest in the desire to know God, come in the right frame of thought, if they come to Christian Science as little children, trusting and hopeful, receptive of and eager for truth, and determined to profit by it. It is all-important that a right beginning should be made. To begin rightly is to provide one's self with a copy of the Bible and of the Christian Science textbook, to study both zealously and religiously, and to put their teachings into practice as fast as an understanding of them is gained. All of Christian Science is contained in these two inspired volumes.

To study the Bible and Science and Health, intelligently and profitably, demands of the student constant course to prayer, as prayer is understood in Christian Science. It is a fact, strange as it may appear to those of other religious denominations, that through Christian Science many thousands of earnest and devout Christian people have been instructed for the first time how to obtain results from prayer. When we learn how to pray, we learn how to help and heal ourselves and how to bring comfort, peace, and healing to others.

The Way of Healing and Salvation

Whether we seek understanding or healing in Christian Science, and it should be remembered that under-

standing is possible only through the healing of ignorance, self-opinion, and prejudice, we must come in simplicity, trustfulness, and confidence; we should have arrived at a decision to go the full length, to cut all bridges behind us; we should be ready to turn our backs on envy, jealousy, hate, superstition, evil-thinking, evil-speaking, evil-doing. There must be no more doubting, shifting, hesitation. Nothing short of unconditional surrender will open the door that leads from captivity to freedom. The wavering, undecided, and unready should blame themselves only if indulgence in these proclivities hinders the work of the teacher or the practitioner, delays healing, or sometimes entirely prevents it.

Christian Scientists have come to know, and measurably to understand God, through the teachings and works of Christ Jesus, the Way-shower, and through the revelation which Mary Baker Eddy has given the world—a revelation which, among other things, has reestablished in the consciousness not only of her students and followers, but of vast numbers who may not as yet be included denominationally among these, the firm conviction that Jesus did not demonstrate the divine power to heal for any select number of years for a limited period of time. We have his prophecy and promise: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

Mrs. Eddy looked forward implicitly to the opportunities which she would come to have for the accomplishment of greater demonstrations than any that were crowning their efforts in the first half-century of Mind-healing which her discovery had brought about. She has plainly stated (*Science and Health*, p. 348), "I have never supposed the world would immediately witness the full fruition of Christian Science." She wished to know only one thing, who had planted and watered his vineyard, leaving to the years to come, and to growth in spiritual understanding the gathering of greater harvests than she had been privileged to see.

For ages men have been engaged in a continuous effort to get more out of life, to obtain a larger measure of freedom, and to find in the possession of both, that ease, comfort, contentment, and peace, which make up the sum of human happiness. But the prizes sought have been elusive. They have lost their value even with seeming attainment, for the struggle to capture them, has, in the main, been carried along on the theory that happiness is something material, and therefore, something to be pursued by turning loose upon the chase the sensual desires.

Not the objective, not the thing sought, but the method and purpose behind the seeking, have been wrong. Prosperity and happiness are conditions to which we all should aspire, if only we strive for them with right motives and in the right way. To yearn for those things which make for the greater completeness of human existence, has been sanctioned and legitimized from the very beginning. God's promises to his children are always true as represented in answer to the desire or prayer, for a higher understanding of Him—that is, for a higher understanding and appreciation of Life in its full and true meaning.

Christian Science teaches that lack, limitation, poverty, are among the errors to be overcome by apprehension and understanding of the truth that divine Love is the source, and only source, of supply. Christian Science teaches that poverty and unhappiness are abnormal due to wrong thinking and to wrong living. Christian Science teaches that prosperity and happiness are desirable, and that they are attainable, when rightly, that is, when spiritually, sought.

It is the desire for the spiritual peace and harmony which constitute real prosperity and happiness that has led advanced thinkers of all times to be discontented with conditions as they have found them. There is sometimes a vast difference between contentment and happiness. To be content with less than justice, to be content with less than right would mean acceptance of wrong; to be content with anything less than freedom would mean complacent agreement in some form of slavery. Some of the greatest revolutions of modern times have been justified on the ground of the desire for more freedom, and the pursuit of happiness—an assertion of elemental human privilege which all the world receives to-day in the light of a self-evident truth.

Two thousand years ago man's right to life, in all its fullness, was proclaimed by Christ Jesus in presence of the persecuting Pharisees, in that beautiful figure of speech wherein he described himself as the Son of Man, who was to be crucified for the redemption of the world. "I am come," he said, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Again, he told those who were striving to harass and embarrass him, how, by knowing the truth, they might secure real freedom. In almost his first utterance in the presence of the rabbis, he read from the prophet, Isaiah, the marvelous passage predicting the coming of the Messiah (Luke 4:18).

In the first psalm is laid down the basis upon which man may attain blessedness, which is but another name for contentment, prosperity, and happiness. And Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has written in "Science and Health" the Key to the Scriptures, the Christian Science textbook, as the purpose of her departure from the old theology, an inspiring and an uplifting desire to liberate the body, by emancipating the thoughts of men. (*Science and Health*, pp. 226-227).

Multitudes have come into Christian Science, seeking and finding health; seeking and finding a larger share in the refinements and comforts of life; seeking and finding domestic tranquility; business success; financial ease; multitudes will continue to come into Christian Science in the hope of

gaining the mental freedom, the contentment and peace they have sought elsewhere in vain, and, if their purpose be honest, they shall not be disappointed. But the vast majority advance in Christian Science because they have, in progressing step by step, made every other consideration secondary to that of gaining in spiritual understanding and working out their own salvation. In no other way than by accepting the many invitations of Christ to come unto him, to bring our burdens and our problems to him, to ask of the Father in his name, believing, anything we need—not something we simply want—may divine assistance be obtained along the way to salvation. To gain healing or salvation, we must be ready and willing to abandon self-satisfaction, self-righteousness, self-justification. Self is the principal obstacle to our progress in Christian Science. Self would block the way. We must get rid of self—but how? By realizing that we are nothing of ourselves, can do nothing for ourselves, because infinite Mind is All-in-all—by throwing up our hands in complete and humble surrender, and declaring, with all the sincerity, earnestness and devotion we can command, "Not my will, but thine, be done." When this point is reached, and we are trusting divine Love, not partly, but wholly; not conditionally, but absolutely, the point of healing is also gained, and salvation is ours. For the healing is complete. For the glory of God shines into the heart of man.

An Active, Virile, Forceful Religion

There is nothing in Christian Science that partakes of the puerile, the weak or the effeminate, as any of these terms may be offensively used; but there is everything that is vibrant with action, vigor, and force. Christian Scientists, as a class, are noted for a high order of intelligence, for clearness of perception, for resourcefulness in business or profession, for earnestness in the performance of their tasks, for cheerfulness in their labor, for happiness in their play.

Christian Science is abreast with the advanced thought of the age upon all questions of vital interest to humanity. It is pronounced and uncompromisingly for the maintenance of law and order. It is for the upholding and rigid enforcement of liquor prohibition. It is heart and hand with education, since it prays and works constantly for the elimination of all ignorance. It favors and fosters all that makes for refinement, true culture, purity of the spoken and the written word, courtesy, kindness—everything that is beautiful and edifying in art—everything that tends to improve public taste, public life, and public morals.

Through its healing and teachings, Christian Science has already elevated the thought and, consequently, the character of vast numbers of people in all parts of the globe, and every one of these, if he be doing his part, is spreading the truth, expounding it, not by intruding his faith upon others, not by engaging in acrimonious controversy, not by indulging in useless and fruitless argument, but by living that faith and letting his light shine.

Through the reflection of Life, Truth and Love, among Christian Scientists, the omnipotent power of God is being more widely recognized among thoughtful people now than ever before, and there is coming into the consciousness of the nations, slowly but surely, a sense of reverence for the spiritual which will eventually unify the thought as well as the interests of men.

Rich in Blessed Consolations

Christian Science is rich in blessed consolations for the struggling heart, and generous in the granting of them; and one of the most beneficent of these is the assurance that where there is an honest desire for understanding and healing and a genuine willingness to be taught and lifted out of trouble, help is always at hand. Those who seek understanding and help in Christian Science sincerely and confidently, do not fail to find it. No need pause haltingly at the door, fearing to enter lest he be thought beneath consideration, or beyond hope or help. Since God is Love, and God is omnipotent, nothing that is good can be impossible.

History has there been a time in all history when men and women were in greater need than now of that clearness of sight, that steadiness of purpose, that strength of character—that probity, perspicacity, and unshakable moral stamina—which are imparted through spiritual discernment and spiritual understanding in Christian Science. It is the mission and purpose of our faith to bring the kingdom of God to earth, by dispelling the illusion that materialism and sensuality can satisfy the legitimate human desire for contentment, peace, prosperity, and happiness. The wreckage of all about us of hopes, longings, desires, ambitions, based upon the attainment of worldly success, for its own sake, should constitute an impressive warning to men and women of all classes and in all walks of society, in this day and generation.

Wrong Thinking and Its Remedy

Wrong thinking is at the bottom not only of individual troubles and sorrows and sufferings, but it is the cause of all the harrowing evils that beset the family, the community, the nation, and the world at large. Christian Science offers right thinking as a corrective—as an obtainable, feasible, and, in fact, as the only possible remedy for this stupendous evil.

If the thoughts of humanity were in harmony with the divine Mind, with the Commandments, with the Beatitudes, with the Prophets, with the teachings of Jesus Christ and his disciples, with the Principle of Christian Science, as revealed through Eddy, the world would be speedily freed from ferment, confusion, and tumult. Christian Science corrects, exalts, and strengthens the thought of the individual; the thought of the community, the nation, and the world; and proportionately with the increase in the number of individuals who shall claim and win their natural inheritance of spiritual light and understanding, and who engage in the work of spreading the truth of being among their fellows.

Christian Science has helped many hundreds of thousands of sick and sinning, sorrowing and suffering, disappointed, discouraged, and despairing men and women to obtain their first glimpse of salvation, to get their first experience of heaven on earth; to realize fully for the first time that God is All-in-all, that He is Life, Truth, and Love, that He is an ever present help in trouble, their strong deliverer, their sure salvation. In Christian Science they learn more certainly than in any other way, because they learn it through their own demonstration, that while infinite Mind is righteous and exacting, infinite Love is tender, considerate, compassionate, and merciful; that God, good, is ever ready, has ever been ready to hear the sigh and to wipe away the tears of the truly penitent, to soothe the hearts of those who, wearied of material falsities, and disappointments, turn to the spiritual for rest, peace, and contentment.

The Praying of the Scientist

The Christian Scientist, if he be faithful, prays without ceasing; but he prays not to a God made in man's image and likeness, but to infinite Mind, infinite Truth, infinite Life, infinite Love—to the Being who lacks nothing in wisdom—to the One who knows without being told what is best for his children, and who has already provided for them out of the amplitude of His inexhaustible store, everything they need. The Christian Scientist prays constantly for light and understanding, for the Mind to be in him which was also in Christ Jesus. He prays, if he be true to his faith, that he may be a good man, a good friend, a good citizen; and, with all his praying, uttered or unexpressed, he prays that righteousness, justice, harmony, and tranquility shall dwell in the consciousness of men throughout all the earth.

The Greatest of These Is Love

Christian Science is essentially a religion of faith, hope, love, these three. To the Christian Scientist the greatest of these is love, because it comprehends all—that love which does not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things,—that love which from our very beginning in this new-old faith prompts and urges us to strive constantly, against every suggestion of evil, against every personal resentment, every personal dislike—against every unjust, uncharitable, unworthy estimate of those with whom we come in contact—until we are brought to a clearer conception of our place in the divine plan, to a fuller realization of our responsibility to God, to our neighbor, and to ourselves.

Work for us there is in plenty—Every one must do his part; Faith is barren, cheap and empty; If not rooted in the heart.

What thought thoughts of self beset us; What thought error would restrain us; Freely we receive, then let us give; Freely share with all our gain.

Counting as of little matter Whom our thoughts may touch to-day; 'Tis our Christly part to scatter Seeds of love along our way.

NEWTON'S FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1923.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the city of Newton, Mass., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1922, amounted to \$3,495,682, which was a per capita cost of \$73.34. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$45.77, and in 1914, \$39.60, the totals for these years being \$2,034,220 and \$1,683,284, respectively. The per capita cost of general departmental expenses of general public service enterprises, \$2.48; payments for interest, \$5.96; and for outlays, \$12.99, of which more than half went for improvements to schools. Other large payments were for sanitation, highways, and water supply system.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$3,253,992, or \$68.27 per capita. The per capita excess of government receipts over revenue receipts was, therefore, \$5.07. However, the revenue receipts exceeded the costs for the ordinary operation and maintenance of the departmental enterprises, including outlays, by \$7.92 per capita. This excess of per capita payments over revenue receipts is largely on account of permanent improvements, the costs of which were met by the issuance of debt obligations; such obligations are not considered a source of revenue receipts.

In Newton property taxes represented 69.8 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 58.5 per cent for 1917, and 75.7 per cent for 1914. The decrease in the amount of property taxes collected was 14.3 per cent from 1914 to 1917, but there was an increase of \$4.0 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property taxes were \$47.65 in 1922, \$27.78 in 1917, and \$33.88 in 1914.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 6.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 8.1 per cent for 1917, and 8.8 per cent for 1914.

Indebtedness

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Newton was \$61.20 per capita for 1922, \$51.42 for 1917, and \$64.03 for 1914.

N. H. S.

Mayor Childs was the speaker last Friday at a meeting of the Technical high school seniors. He spoke on "A Goal and How to Attain It."

Mr. George W. Dawson is the new teacher in English at the Classical High School.

The English Club gave three plays last Friday in the Classical high school hall before a large audience.

GRAPHIC ADS BRING RETURNS

IN COAT OF FLAMING COLOR

Scarlet Tanager, During the Mating Season, Is One of the Most Beautiful of Birds.

He flies from twig to twig, a flash of flaming color among the leaves. All eyes rest on him. He is a scarlet tanager.

His plumage is more glaring than the feathers of a cardinal. Nature, ever lavish in color, has piled on him her most glaring combination. Red and black make the most conspicuous color pattern on earth. This motif appears over and over in the realm of nature. Sir Tanager wears them proudly. He wants to be seen.

His mate is not gaudy. She is dressed in a greenish drab, so like the moss on tree trunks that our eyes can hardly discern her.

Sir Tanager wore this plumage, too, in his youth. In those days of hard flying and long travels he did not need to be conspicuous. He would have made too easy an eyeful for hawks.

But it is the mating season. He wants to be seen. What male is there who does not want to appear his best in the eyes of the other sex?

Bee keepers hate tanagers. They claim that these birds sometimes eat their bees. Perhaps this is true. Tanagers catch much of their food on the wing, and who could expect a bird to know the difference between a tame bee and a wild bug?

No more beautiful sight could be imagined than a tanager as he swoops gracefully out from his twig, to snap up an insect quite invisible to human eyes. His red feathers flash, his glossy wings gleam with shining black; you wonder what further word could be added about feathered beauty.—Chicago Tribune.

RELIED LESS ON PRAYER

Pretty Little Italian Girl Tells How She Reached Head of Her Class.

Little Domenica, a pretty Italian girl going to school in an upstate town, had dealt the notion of the efficacy of prayer a rather wicked blow. For three years she had been unable to pass the examination in arithmetic, but her paper got the highest mark in the class.

Domenica's teacher had spent many a long hour trying to drill some of the elements of mathematics into Domenica's consciousness, and when she had corrected the arithmetic papers and had discovered that Domenica stood highest in grade she called for Domenica.

"Domenica," she said, with a flush of pleasure that was as much her own as it was for Domenica, "you have won highest mark in the class in arithmetic this year."

"Well, Miss Jones," Domenica confessed, and there was a look of warm regard in her eyes for the teacher, "the last three years I prayed before my examination. This year I studied."

Books That Are Most Stolen.

Statistics supplied by the New Haven public library show that four thousand books were stolen during the past year. A New Haven dispatch says that the religiously inclined think nothing of stealing tomes on theology and ethics, and that poetry is stolen by the yard. In regard to fiction, the New Haven Register says:

"There is a very strong predilection for romance and adventure among New Haven's pilferers of books. In fiction, Zane Grey has proved himself to be the most stolen author in the library. Nineteen of his books were waived away from the library to uncertain fates during the year. In another connection, a library official made the statement that Zane Grey is most popular among men and boys, so it is fairly easy here to infer that members of the male sex have the most restless fingers when it comes to taking unto themselves the books that the New Haven taxpayer public has paid for."

Novel Point of View.

When the Shah of Persia went to Sheffield and other industrial centers, some of the older members of his suite, became frankly weary of our restless civilization. They abhorred the doctrine that time is money. "That is only because a number of foolish men choose to make it so," one of them said, "life is short enough, as Allah knows! surely that is the very reason that we should not make it uncomfortable." Sheffield was to them a terrible place. "At Sheffield," said one visitor from Shiraz, "I was shown a sort of hell where the machinery was so wonderful that it could turn out a million penknives a day! What does that matter to me? I do not know how they could be carried away."

Jane Austen's Dialogue.

The first thing that strikes anyone who has tried to read Jane Austen's novels aloud is the dramatic power displayed in the conversations. No novelist ever made his or her characters express themselves so simply or forcibly in their parts as she does. It would seem that we have lost in her one of our greatest playwrights. The unfolding of character in dialogue has not been better done by any of our dramatists, and has certainly not been approached by any other novelist. No novels make so immediate an appeal when declaimed as hers do. Even youthful audiences who are popularly supposed to be incapable of appreciating the subtlety of her wit are quickly entranced.—S. P. M. Mals.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court, Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick W. Emerson

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WHEREAS, George F. Wagner conservator of the property of said Frederick W. Emerson has presented for allowance, his first account as such conservator.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Frederick Palladino, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 591.68 feet; Southerly by land of Wm. B. McInnes, 110 feet; Westerly again on said McInnes land, 99.75 feet; Southerly on land of Gannon and land of Freeman, 156.91 feet; Easterly on land of Cobb, 650.30 feet; and Northerly on land of Howard, 179.35 feet. Excepting from the above described land the parcel shown as Lot 7 on plan hereinafter mentioned, owned by Percy L. Marden and Leonora P. Marden.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the right to use the passageway shown as Anita Circle on said plan, for all purposes for which such ways are now or may hereafter be commonly used in said City, so far as said way is upon the land so owned by said Mardens and the use of the way five feet in width along the most easterly part of said Lot 7 as provided in a deed to said Percy L. Marden et al, and further granted to me as appurtenant to lots 4 and 5 on said plan by said Mardens.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
 [Seal.]
 CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
 Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the estate of

John Johnston
 late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, Rebecca C. Johnston of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the property of said deceased in this Commonwealth, that the whole of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts and charges of administration does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the value of the property remaining after the payment of debts and charges of administration may be determined by said Court, according to law:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court; and if any one remaining to be so found, by publishing the same in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to his last known address seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4. F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ORDERED:

That no vehicle of any description having a carrying capacity of more than two tons shall go upon or use Grove Street, Ward 4, in the City of Newton, except in cases where said vehicles are delivering goods to or taking goods from points on said Grove Street; and it is further

ORDERED:

That no vehicle of any description having a carrying capacity of more than two tons shall go or be driven upon said Grove Street at a rate of speed greater than ten miles per hour; and it is further

ORDERED:

That a copy of this regulation be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in the City of Newton, and that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts be requested to certify, in writing, his approval of this regulation after public hearing and that after the said approval is certified, that the Street Commissioner conspicuously post this regulation at all points where Grove Street joins any other ways.

In Board of Aldermen, December 17th, 1923.

Read twice and passed to be ordained, 19 Yeas, 2 Absent.

FRANK M. GRANT, Clerk.

Approved December 19th, 1923.

EDWIN O. CHILDS, Mayor.

A True Copy,

Attest: FRANK M. GRANT, City Clerk.

Advertisement.

CITY HALL

The members of the 1924 board of aldermen held a caucus Monday evening previous to the aldermanic meeting and nominated Alderman Arthur W. Hollis for president and Alderman J. Earle Parker for vice president.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Church of the Messiah
 Christmas Day, 7.30 A. M.

Processional 74
 Kyrie Eleison Missa de Angelis
 Gloria Tibi Plain Song
 Hymn 71
 Offertory Carol
 Sanctus Missa de Angelis
 Gloria in Excelsis Missa de Angelis
 Recessional 82

10.00 A. M.
 Processional, Adagio Fidelis
 Shorter Kyrie
 Gloria Tibi Tours
 Hymn before Service, 73
 Anthem, O Come, Redeemer of Mankind West
 Sanctus Tours
 Gloria in Excelsis Buck
 Agnus Dei King Hall
 Recessional 76

Organist, Raymond Sikes

First Baptist Church, Newton Centre
 Sunday, December 23, at 11 o'clock

Organ Prelude, "Choral" Bach
 Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" Tours
 Christmas Carols
 "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Loud
 "Thou Little Joy of Heaven" Barnes
 "In the Silence of the Night" Dickenson
 "Holy Night" Gruber
 Anthem, "The Guiding Star" Bullard
 Organ Postlude, "Grand Coeur in D major" Guilman

THE CHOIR
 Doris Emerson, soprano; Isabel Melville, alto; James Montgomery, tenor; Richard Grayson, bass.

A chorus will assist.
 John Adams, organist and director

Unitarian Church, Newton Centre

The Christmas service at the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, Mass., will be held Sunday morning, December 23, 1923, at 10.45 o'clock. The special music will be the giving of the cantata, "The First Christmas," by Matthews. The quartet of the church will be assisted by Mrs. A. L. Lewis, violinist. The members of the quartet are:

Mrs. Nina Mae Forde, soprano; Miss Alice Sampson, alto; Mr. Maurice L. Quinlan, tenor; Mr. Henry P. Ayer, bass. Mr. Charles Palmer Potter, organist and director.

Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton

Sunday Morning, 10.45

Prelude, "March of the Magi Kings" Dubois

Anthem, "Born at Last! The Great Messiah," Dow

"O Holy Night" Adam. arr. by Dressler

Sanctus, "The Holy City" Gaul

Offertory Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd" Handell's "Messiah"

Postlude, "And the Glory of the Lord" Handell's "Messiah"

Vesper Service, 4 P. M.
 Carols, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Willis

"The First Noel" Traditional

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

"Silent Night! Holiest Night" Gruber

"We Three Kings of the Orient Are" Hopkins

Processional, "Once in Royal David's City" Gauntlett

Anthem, "Nazareth" Gounod arr. by Sudds

"Hymn of the Nativity" Stewart

"The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger

Offertory Solo, Lullaby from "Bethlehem" Maunder

Mixed Chorus, Miss Olive K. Burrison, soprano

Mr. A. Thorndike Luard, organist

Newton Highlands Congregational Church

Sunday, 10.30 O'clock

Prelude for Violin and Organ—Romance Wieniawsky

Doxology Quartet, "There Were Shepherds" Vincent

Scriptures Bass Solo—"The Birthday of a King" (violin and cello obligato) Neidlinger

Hymn Prayer

Contralto Solo, Holy Night (violin and cello obligato) Gruber

Offertory (quartet) Shepherds' Christmas Song Dickinson

Prayer of Thanksgiving Cello Solos: (a) Melody Schubert (b) Adagio Corelli

Sermon Trio for Organ, Violin, and Cello Ave Maria Schubert

Hymn Postlude—Grandioso Mendelssohn

Choir: Mrs. Rita Nickerson Maxwell, Soprano; Miss Lillian Plonk, contralto; Mr. H. E. Bishop, tenor; Mr. John Jenkins, bass; Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks, organist and director.

The choir will be assisted by: Mr. William Dodge, violinist (concert master, San Carlo Opera Company); Mr. Ralph Smalley, cellist (Boston's well-known soloist).

First Church, Newton Centre (Congregational)

Rev. Edward MacArthur Noyes

Sunday, 10.30 O'clock

Prelude on a Xmas Carol Burdett

"Glory to God in the Highest" Pergolesi

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" Bortniansky

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette" Saloby

"The Sleep of the Child Jesus" Geveart

"Like silver lamps in a distant Shrine" Barnby

Postlude—Final (7th Sonata) Guilman

Choir: Miss Florence Hale, soprano; Mrs. R. B. MacKnight, alto; Mr. Dean W. Hanscom, tenor; Mr. Fred S. Fairchild, bass.

Organist and director, Mr. D. Ralph Maclean.

Union Church, Waban

Morning Service

Instrumental Prelude—Violin, Cello and Harp

Soprano solo—"In a Lowly Manger" Daniels

Anthem, "O Come Redeemer of Mankind" West

Offertory Instrumental—Violin, Cello and Harp—"By the Brook" Rene de Boisdeffre

Anthem—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" Parker

Chorus assisted by Soloists

Soprano, Mrs. Marion Keene Whitmore; tenor, Mr. John McPherson; violin, Mrs. Eunice Albright Scriven; cello, Miss Dorothea B. Fraley; harp, Mr. Elford Caughey.

In the afternoon at 4.45 o'clock the Church School will give a Christmas Pageant, "The Adoration of Kings and Shepherds."

The Second Church, West Newton

Sunday Morning Service at 10.30

Service Prelude: Christmas Carols in the Gallery (by the Combined Choirs)

"Here a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" Old Provencal Noel

"The Rose and the Lily" Old English Carol

"Sleep, Little Dove" Old English Carol

"Listen, Lordings Unto Me" George L. Osgood

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Traditional

Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" Handel

Combined Choirs and Congregation Anthem, "O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam

The Combined Choirs

Offertory, "Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah" Handel

Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

Service Postlude, "Alleluia" Th. Dubois

The choir: Marion Kingsbury, soprano; Bertha Putney Dudley, contralto; Charles W. Ellis, tenor; Paul E. Scarborough, bass.

Vested Chancel Choir—Thirty-six voices.

Vested Auxiliary Choir—Seventy-five voices.

Wm. Lester Bates, Organist and Choir Master.

Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville

Sunday Morning

Prelude, Christmas Footnote

Anthem, Rejoice Greatly, O daughter of Zion West

Anthem, The Infant Jesus Yon

Postlude, Marche Pontificale from First Symphony Widor

Choir: Sylvia M. Pettys, soprano; H. R. Rogers, tenor; Shirley W. Keene, alto; W. A. Nickerson, bass.

Organist and choirmaster, John F. Hartwell.

SALARIES INCREASED

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Alderman Madden said that the election was over and the board should face the question. With laborers getting \$5 and \$6 a day the police, who have to keep up a good appearance should certainly have an increase of pay. Alderman Grebenstein said he would not be in the 1924 board and wanted to vote this year.

Alderman White said while the petition had come in Oct. 1st the committee or board could not act until the mayor had made a recommendation, which he had done on Dec. 3rd, altho Mr. White questioned if the recommendation of the mayor was specific enough for the board to act upon. He did not believe it fair to say that postponement meant opposition. The 1924 budget he said would

not be easy to handle and he could see no reduction in the tax rate. Alderman Young said that this board which had considered the matter for some months was better able to vote intelligently than the 1924 board with several new members. Alderman G. W. Pratt said his opposition was a matter of principle and not of opposition. It would be wiser he thought not to prejudice in favor of 2 department as against the other 17. The motion to refer was lost on a voice vote and the order for \$700 unanimously passed after Alderman White had the police matron included in the scope of the order.

Another matter which caused some discussion was the petition of J. V. Monaghan's Sons to transfer their gasoline tank from one side of Auburn street to the other. There has been more discussion on this comparative unimportant matter and Monday night saw seven different aldermen speaking on the matter which was finally passed by a vote of 12 to 5.

The matter regulating trucking on Grove street also caused considerable debate and the order was finally passed restricting speed to not over 10 miles an hour.

Orders were passed for \$2000 for street lights, \$6000 for outside charges of the Street Dept., \$5000 for care of snow and ice, \$434 for transporting pupils of the Claremont district to school, authorizing mayor to sell 6 acres of land on Florence street for \$3450, authorizing sewers in East Side parkway and Clarendon street.

Private garages were granted to H. A. Johnson, Commonwealth avenue, J. A. Ferriek, Stanford street, Etta C. Ames, Harrington street, V. Meledes, Auburn street, and L. D. Stuart, Waltham street.

\$200.74 was ordered distributed under the Kenrick fund.

The appointment of Chas. Raymond Cabot as a member of the Board of Appeal was confirmed.

Petitions of W. J. Tyler and John T. Burns for auctioneer licenses, and of the Telephone Co. for relocation of pole on Waverley avenue were granted.

Other petitions were received for the laying out of Elgin street, of Huronville Circle, for sewer in Avalon road, for removal of gas light posts on Charlesbank road and for traffic regulations on St. James street. Building lines on Holly, Larch and Dorset roads were deemed unnecessary, and leave to withdraw was granted on land damages claimed by Mary A. Brackett for rounding corner of Centre place, on claim of Frank Ciccone on account of damages by surface water and it was deemed expedient to allow J. W. Gibson to make alterations at 663 Walnut street.

Leave to withdraw was also given Elizabeth McGrath for a gasoline station at 793 Washington street and to

Edmund Mallis for a garage on Keefe avenue.

The registrars of voters reported that the recount for ward alderman in ward 4 resulted in the loss of one vote by Crosby and the gain of one vote by Noone, making no change in the result. The board then passed the usual order making a declaration of the election of mayor, aldermen at large, ward aldermen and school committee.

The board held its customary recess and adjourned at 11.10.

No. 9802.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 LAND COURT.

To the Brookline Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Ambrose McInnes, of Wellesley, in said County of Norfolk; Frederick Palladino and Ethel Gannon, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Nathan Wolfman and Simeon Wolfman, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Mary A. Sullivan, of Winthrop, in said County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Isabelle L. McInnes, of said Wellesley, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 140 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary A. Sullivan and Ellen Gannon, 117.14 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Frederick Palladino, 99.75 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of said Palladino, 110 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
 [Seal.]
 CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
 Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

No. 9803.
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
 LAND COURT.

To the Newton Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Frederick Palladino, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Percy L. Marden and Leonora P. Marden, of said Newton, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 50 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Chestnut Street and Anita Circle, 23.56 feet; Southerly by Anita Circle, 95 feet; Easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Frederick Palladino 65 feet and 110 feet, respectively.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way and passage over a strip of land five feet in width along the westerly boundary of lot 15, as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, also, a right of way over Anita Circle, as shown on said plan.

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THE NEWTON GRAPHIC

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EDITORIAL

The city government has done well in its action increasing the salaries of the police and firemen, even if its course was somewhat influenced by the recent city election. We believe that it is unwise to increase salaries of any public officers except when the budget, which covers all classes of city expenses, is under consideration, for in that way and in that way only is it possible to make a wise decision, without prejudice and free from political exigencies. While we approve of the increase granted, we would like to point out, that another and really vital phase of the matter has apparently escaped the attention of the city fathers, viz.—making the positions attractive enough to bring into the police and fire service intelligent young men in order that our police and fire departments of ten years hence may be as efficient as possible. No one knows under the order as just passed whether the present system of starting a beginner at \$1400 and with periodic increases of \$100 until the maximum is reached is to be continued, making it necessary to serve for six years instead of four years to obtain the maximum, or whether the new man is to begin at \$1600—an important matter in the consideration of possible applicants for the position. We would favor starting the new men at \$1800 and allow \$100 yearly increases until the new maximum of \$2000 is reached. In addition we would make an allowance of \$100 for uniforms to each new police officer or fireman. With these inducements we believe the city would soon have a long eligible list of desirable applicants and the protective service greatly strengthened.

The article on municipal statistics of Newton which we print as soon as possible after the release date of December 15th contains many figures which are of little value unless compared with other municipalities. We are able to compare these figures with those recently issued for Brookline and find these contrasts:—Cost of government, Newton \$73.34 per capita, Brookline \$75.15. Property taxes represent 69.8 per cent of total revenue in Newton and 74 per cent in Brookline. Revenue receipts: Newton \$68.27 per capita; Brookline \$73.82. Net indebtedness, Newton \$61.20 per capita, Brookline \$32.35. We call particular attention to this last item as it gives some indication of the difference between the management of Brookline and that of Newton.

The Monaghan case of removing a gas filling station from one side of Auburn street, to the other will undoubtedly stand as a record for persistency, prejudice and stupidity.

What have YOU done to make it a Merry Christmas for others than your own family?

BOY SCOUTS

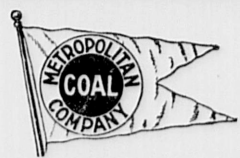
The annual meeting of the Norumbega District Council was held at the Newton Club, last week Thursday evening. The nominating committee reporting the list of officers which were elected and which will be reported next week.

Troop 11, of Newton, will take part in the Community Christmas tree on Farlow Park, Sunday evening, reporting in full uniform at the tree at 6 P. M.

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Glass. Potash and Perumutter (short stories).
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Lincoln. The Woman-haters.
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Heston. Prudence of the Parsonage. Kingsley. Westward Ho!
Miller. Come Out of the Kitchen.
Mitchell. Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker!
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Onions. His Official Flanerie.
Donnell. Miss Theodisia's Heart-strings.
Cutting. Just for Two (short stories).
Cutting. Little Stories of Married Life (short stories).
Cutting. Some of Us Are Married (short stories).
Lee. Uncle William; the man who was "shifless".
Lee. Happy Island; a new "Uncle William" story.
Lee. Simeon Tetlow's Shadow (the story of a domineering railroad magnate and the quiet lad who was his private secretary).
Lee. Mr. Achilles.
Lee. Aunt Jane.
Lorimer. "Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son." YQ-L891
Habberton. Helen's Babies (a young bachelor acts as nursemaid in his sister's household, in the absence of said sister and her husband).
Newton Free Library.

POLICE COURT

Morris Spitzer of 17 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, a shoemaker, was before Judge Bacon Tuesday morning, charged with assault and battery on John Walsh of 49 Floral street, Newton Highlands. Spitzer pleaded not guilty but was found guilty by Judge Bacon. Walsh alleged that because he had neglected to pay Spitzer for repairing a pair of shoes, Spitzer had hit him over the head with a shoe and later at the Newton Highlands railroad station struck him with a bag and a club. A fine of \$100 was imposed by Judge Bacon.
Sven Carlson of Brighton, and James P. Hynes of Brighton, were in Court Wednesday morning, charged with creating a disturbance in the Newton Opera House, Tuesday evening. The men were arrested by special officer Benjamin Hogan. Pleas of guilty were entered and each man was fined \$15.
Walter L. Carey of Washington place, Roxbury, was in the Newton District Court Monday morning, before Judge Bacon charged with being drunk and with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested late Sunday night, by patrolman Marshall. Carey was given 30 days in the House of Correction for being drunk, sentence being suspended until December 20, 1924, and was fined \$100 and costs for operating under the influence of liquor.
Edward H. Maguire has been appointed to the Newton Police Department for a probationary period of six months.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

In the death of Elizabeth Allen Peirce, at the advanced age of 95 years 11 days, Newton Upper Falls, has lost her oldest resident and Newton, a loyal and respected citizen. Mrs. Peirce was born in Waltham, December 5th, 1828, the daughter of Ephraim and Mary Allen. She was educated in Daniel French's School and in the State Normal School, now at Framingham, but in those days located in West Newton.
At the age of seventeen her parents removed to Boston. There she married Mr. William Peirce, a prominent wool merchant. In 1881, Mr. and Mrs. Peirce bought the property on Elliot Heights, known as Hickory Cliff. Mr. Peirce died in 1889. Since that time, although always a semi-invalid, Mrs. Peirce continued to take unusual interest in public affairs, both civic and national. When over eighty years of age, she would read aloud the president's messages and state papers on public matters.
It was a real pleasure to hear her recall the stirring days before the Civil War. Her people were active Abolitionists and her father's house often the meeting place for those fearless leaders.
She attended Theodore Parker's church and was married by him. The funeral was held from her home Tuesday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Wood, row of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. Music was furnished by two members of the church quartet.
Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery at Waltham. The pallbearers, all of whom are relatives of Mrs. Peirce, were Francis H. Allen of West Roxbury, Torrey Allen of Cambridge, Chilton Whitcomb of Waltham and Ezra F. Stevens of Newton Upper Falls.

NEWTON CENTRE TO CELEBRATE

On Christmas Eve the people of Newton Centre will join together in giving the Christmas choral, "The Star Gleanings," by Florence Lewis Spence. This means that we will gather outside the Mason School and sing together the most familiar of our loved Christmas carols, while we watch the Shepherds and Wise Men of old act again the story of the Nativity.
The Choral is the result of the united effort of all our churches, the service being distributed as follows: Baptist Church, Visible Choir and leader of community singing; Catholic Church, The Shepherds; Congregational Church, costumes, executive management; Episcopal Church, Invisible Choir, Wise Men, The Pilgrim; Methodist Church, The Tableau of the Nativity; Unitarian Church, stage management; Publicity, Woman's Club; Lighting, Hasler Capron.
This service will start as the clock strikes seven and will be very short so that children can come and still have time to hang up their stockings at home, while their parents will be able to attend other church services.
If stormy the choral will be held in the Newton Centre Woman's Club House.
Come and begin your Christmas in this delightful way.

Christmas Services, Centenary M. E. Church, Auburndale

10.30 A. M.

Music, Solo and choral extracts from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah"; Sermon: "The Coming of Good Will."

6.30 P. M.

"Sunshine Tree Service"
A Christmas of Giving, Not Getting. Christmas Day Is Here. Tr. Carol
Torches bring, Jeannette, Isabella. Tr. Carol

The Junior Choir
What Child Is This? Tr. Carol
Tidings Glad! The Child Is Born Tr. Carol

The Intermediate Choir
O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus Ambrose
The Young People's Choir
God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen. Tr. Carol

The First Noel
Junior and Intermediate Choirs
Glories In Excelsis Deo, Tr. Carol
Combined Choirs
Exercises: Recitations, drills, and presentation of gifts.
Hymns: O Little Town of Bethlehem Brooks
Joy to the World Watts

Karat Diamond.

A karat, usually spelled carat, is a unit of weight for precious stones, equal to 200 milligrams or 3.086 Troy grains. The value of a carat varies greatly according to the quality and size of the stone. Some diamonds are valued as highly as \$1,000 a carat, while ordinary good diamonds are worth \$200 to \$500 a carat.

Cynicism.

The Cynical Bachelor observes that a man should never try to keep anything from his wife unless he keeps it in a safe-deposit vault.

Sadder.

"Can anything be sadder than work left unfinished?" asks a writer. Yes; work never begun.—Boston Transcript.

Auburndale

—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.
The Christmas Day Services at the Church of the Messiah will be at 7.30 and 10.00 A. M.
—Miss Mildred Beardsley was the entertainer at the Westboro Woman's Club on Thursday, and is to give an entertainment at the Boys' School at Thompson Island today.
—On Christmas Eve the children of the Parish will hold their Christmas Festival and Tree Party at 4 o'clock. A short pageant will be given by members of the Church School.
—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Beardsley of Crescent street held a reunion of their Provincetown friends at their home on Thursday evening. There was music and refreshments and a jolly good time.
—At the annual meeting of the Church School Union, representing the Sunday Schools of the Diocese of Massachusetts, Rev. P. N. Wood, rector of the Church of the Messiah, was elected a member of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese.
—A milk wagon owned by Mary Cunningham of 103 Stanford street, and driven by John Quigley of 74 West Pine street, was in a collision with a truck owned by the Standard Oil Company, at the corner of Grove and Central streets. The wagon was damaged, but no one was injured.
—The December meeting of the Study Club, will be at Mrs. Beldons, 41 Windermere road, December 28. Mr. Frost Davidson will speak and Mr. P. R. Allen, Rev. F. C. Allen and Mr. R. Sikes will furnish music. A number of the members will give appropriate readings, and there will be the usual exchange of Christmas gifts.
—On Monday night of this week, December 17, the Methodist Young Woman's Club of the Methodist Church, held its annual Christmas party, with thirty members and guests in attendance. Miss Nell Williams, directress of Young People's work, and Mrs. E. E. Harper, founder of the club, were special guests. The evening was spent in games, music and examining gifts which Santa Claus, at special request, brought thus early. Refreshments were served.
—Centenary Methodist Church and Parish is looking forward to Sunday, December 30, when the new pipe organ, presented by Miss Mabel T. Eager in memory of her father and mother, will be dedicated. The pastor, Rev. Earl E. Harper, has arranged two special services for the day. At 10.30 Francis J. Cronin will play the new organ for the first time, the Centenary Choir will sing the "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," and Bishop Edwin H. Hughes will preach a sermon on "The Music of Religion." At 7.30 P. M. Miss Lillian West will play a recital which will be followed by the singing of "The Christmas Oratorio" by Saint-Saens.
—The Epworth League of Centenary Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 18. An unusually large body of the young men and women of the church and parish were in attendance. The pastor, Rev. Earl E. Harper was a special guest. Santa Claus, who seems very partial to Centenary Church this year, made a second special trip to favor the young folk. Only the evening before he had come to be a visitor at the Christmas party of the Young Woman's Club. With a carefully planned program of games under the leadership of Miss Lillian King, Social Vice-President, and with merry songs and friendly conversation the evening was made a memorable one.
—The regular meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood, was held on Tuesday evening, in the Chapel of the Congregational Church. There was a good attendance and a roast lamb supper was served. After the supper a short business meeting was held, the President in the chair, Mr. Budgman spoke and heartily congratulated the club on its financial condition which is very satisfactory; and also upon the interest which is shown in utilizing the talent which lies hidden in our own village at these meetings. At the last meeting the club listened to a most interesting address upon the mining industry by Mr. Henry A. Wentworth of Woodland road, a consulting engineer. At the present meeting the club listened for about two hours to a description of the dry goods business from Mr. Edward A. Frost of the Filene Company. It was very instructive and was listened to with earnest attention.

LODGES

Garden City Encampment I. O. O. F. elected these officers for 1924: Chf. Patriarch, Chas. E. Roach; High Priest, W. R. Nason; Senior Warden, Charles H. Deland; Recording Scribe, Chas. F. Dow; Financial Scribe, Rinaldo Neal; Treasurer, A. F. A. G. Libby; Junior Warden Harold C. Henderson; Trustee, 3 years, Chas. W. Fowkes; Representatives to Grand Encampment, Alton A. McKenzie, Chas. F. Dow, W. R. Nason.
The officers will be installed Monday, January 7, 1924. Installation will be semi-public.
On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will elect officers and work the Rebekah Degree.

Newton Upper Falls

—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.
—Skating is now being enjoyed at New Pond.
—The Young Men's Club of the Methodist Church held a minstrel show last Thursday evening at Parish Hall.
—The members of the Sons of St. George will hold an entertainment for the children at Foresters Hall on Christmas Eve.
—Midnight Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve by the Rev. Fr. Donovan of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church.
—The Branch Library has now gone on a new schedule, being open from one to six and seven to nine with the exception of Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
The Public Library of this village is now open every afternoon at one o'clock. It is open otherwise as heretofore, being closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
—Rev. Mr. Loring of St. John's Church in Newtonville conducted the services at the Stone Institute last Sunday. His choir accompanied him and sang Christmas Carols.
—Mrs. Smythe of Newton Centre gave a very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, to the ladies of the Stone Institute last Friday. Delicious refreshments were served.
—Professor Ben Franklin Allen addressed the Wesley Men's Bible Class at the Methodist Church last Tuesday evening. "The Red Horizon" was his subject and the talk was greatly appreciated by the audience.
—The Girl Scouts of this village entertained twelve children from the Peabody Home at Emerson Hall last Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was there and dispensed presents to the children and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex: RESPECTFULLY represents Timothy J. Sullivan of Newton in said County of Middlesex, that he is the Guardian of James W. Sullivan and Timothy D. Sullivan of Newton in said County of Middlesex, late mother of said James W. and Timothy D. Sullivan that by a decree of said Court, dated the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1919, Maude S. Smith of Brockton in the County of Plymouth was appointed administratrix of the estate of said Dora W. Sullivan and letters of administration were issued to her. That said Maude S. Smith has not fully administered the estate of said Dora W. Sullivan and has not distributed their share of said estate to said James W. and Timothy D. Sullivan, wards of your petitioner and is evidently unsuitable for the discharge of said trust.
Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Maude S. Smith may be removed from her said office and trust.
Dated this eighteenth day of October A. D. 1923.
TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN,
Gdn. of James W. and Timothy D. Sullivan
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court.
ON the foregoing petition, the petitioner is ordered to notify said
Maude S. Smith
and all other persons interested, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving said Maude S. Smith with a copy of said petition, and of this order thereon fourteen days, at least, before said Court,—and by delivering a copy thereof to all other persons interested seven days at least before said Court, or by publishing a copy thereof once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy thereof to all other persons interested, seven days at least, before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4

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—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.

—On Christmas Eve, there will be a service of Christmas Carols at Trinity Church, at 8 P. M.

—The Christmas Pageant at Trinity Church, will be held on Sunday, December 30th. Miss Wright is in charge.

—Mr. Basil King, the well-known author, will make an address on Sunday evening, at Trinity Church on "The Virgin Birth."

—The death of Miss Mary Joy Bassett, daughter of the late Elisha Bassett of this village, took place on Monday, at Laconia, N. H.

—Beautiful Plants and Flowers of the best quality for Christmas and New Years can be found at Newton Rose Conservatories, Newtonville.

—Advertisement. —Mr. Daniel G. Crandon of Hancock avenue, will address the regular public meeting of the Boston Ethical Society, this Sunday, at 11 A. M., at 3 Joy street, just west of the State House. His subject will be, "Our Ethical Attitude."

—Holy Communion will be observed at Trinity Church, at 8 o'clock and at 10:45 on Thursday, December 27, at 2:30, the Primary School will have a Christmas party and Christmas tree, and at 7:30, the older children will have their party.

—Mrs. Bertha Morehouse Johnson who has lived in Paris many years, and has had charge of the altar vestments and hangings in the American Church there, has presented Trinity Church with beautiful purple hangings for the chancel.

—Mrs. Annie B. Collett, wife of Mr. William C. Collett, died last Sunday, at her home, on Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn, Rev. Frank D. Potter of Waltham, officiating.

—Miss Frances Marion Rowings of Chase street, was married to Mr. S. Goldsby Jones of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by the Rev. Edward M. Noyes. The bride is a graduate of Ladies' College, and the groom of Kings College. The groom served three years in the Canadian Army. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Newton Centre.

MR. SOUTHAL RESIGNS

One of the surprise announcements of the year-end in golf is that Samuel H. Southall, steward of the Brae Burn Country Club since 1904, has resigned. He went with the club when it had a modest little clubhouse that barely provided for the lockers and a small dining room, so that he has been identified with the club's progress to its present stage, as one of the largest and most pretentious country clubs in the country.

Coupled with his resignation are rumors of a change in Brae Burn managerial policies. It is understood that for the present, John W. Estabrook of the board of directors will give much time to supervising the clubhouse affairs, assisted by J. H. Marriot, who served under Southall.

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West Newton

—There will be a New Year's party at the Neighborhood Club on Dec. 31st.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street sailed last week Wednesday for Naples, Italy.

—There will be a Christmas play with a tree tomorrow evening at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

—The Annual Christmas party given by the First Unitarian Church to less fortunate guests will take place this afternoon at 4 P. M.

—Mrs. Irving I. Fisher and Mrs. Edward W. Wolf are giving a dance for their sons at the Neighborhood Club on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

—Miss Katherine Cowin of Prince street has returned for the holidays from Dana Hall School where she is, this year, a member of the school basketball team, and secretary of the Junior class.

—An after Christmas party for the Church School of the First Unitarian Church, their parents and friends will be held on Friday, Dec. 28, at 4 and at 8 o'clock with an informal dance for all who care to attend.

—Under the auspices of the Mothers' Council of West Newton, Angelo Patri of New York addressed a large and representative audience from all the Newtons, at Players' Hall, on Saturday evening. Speaking on "The School and the People," he presented in a vivid manner some interesting aspects of school problems of past, present and future.

—At 4:30 Sunday afternoon, a Mystery Play, The Nativity, will be given in the Unitarian Church. The words and music are translated and adapted from old French Noels by Linda Ekman and Elizabeth Pyffe. Pageantry direction by Charlotte R. Phalen. Music under direction of the church organist and choirmaster, E. Rupert Sireom.

Newtonville

—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.

—The Misses Wilcox of Oakwood road have closed their house for the winter.

—Miss Betty Brown of Highland Villa, is at home from Whittier School.

—Miss Susan Dearborn of Crafts street, is entertaining at bridge on December 29th.

—Miss Gertrude Lane is the guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cabot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Foss of Fair Oaks avenue, are spending the holiday in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Corson are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Corson as guests for the holidays.

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—Mrs. D. W. Kleinbass of Belvedere, New Jersey, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Titus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and Miss Marion Hardy are spending the holiday with relatives in Springfield.

—On Friday, January 11, the Young People's League of the New Church will give a dance in the church parlors.

—The Sunday School and League of the New Church will give the beautiful Nativity Play at 4:30 next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Fred Alexander and Miss Florence Alexander of California street, are spending the holiday in New York.

—Edward K. Titus, Jr., a senior at Yale, will spend the holidays with his Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Titus, of Otis street.

—Miss Eleanor Macomber and Miss Dorothy Marshall are giving a dance at Miss Marshall's house on Kirkstall road, December 27th.

—Beautiful Plants and Flowers of the best quality for Christmas and New Years can be found at Newton Rose Conservatories, Newtonville.

—The Annual Holiday party of the New Church will be given in the Parish House on Friday, December 28, from 4—10. Supper will be served at 6:30.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Peter Kuntz who has recently under gone an operation at the Newton Hospital, has recovered and is once more at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenne of East Longmeadow, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace LeBaron of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuntz are to be the guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. LeBaron of Rossmore road.

Stray Bits of Wisdom.
Poets are like birds; the least thing makes them sing.—Chateaubriand.

Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hill are at Royalton.

—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Angier are leaving today, for Poland Springs.

—The Paulette Caron Club met last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Albert J. Gould of Windsor road.

—Miss Estelle Willing and Miss Virginia Marr, are returning home from Skidmore College for the holidays.

—Sunday evening, Dec. 30, will be College Night at Union Church. Forum Alumni now at college will speak on that night.

—There will be a dance at the Neighborhood Club for the young people home from college on Thursday, December 27th.

—The Young People's Forum of the Union Church will sing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve as they go about the village.

—The Neighborhood Club Bowling Team lost two points Wednesday night, to Maugis in the Newton Bowling League match.

—The Christmas Pageant, "The Adoration of Kings and Shepherds," will be given at Union Church at 4:45 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

—The Junior Girls' Club and the Boys' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd, are to have a party in the parish rooms of the church of the Good Shepherd on Friday, December 28th.

—Mr. James Hewins of Beacon street, won his game against Alekhine the brilliant Russian Chess player, who last Monday night, played 40 simultaneous games at the Boston City Club, losing two only. Mr. Hewins and one other won from him.

—Dartmouth College boys at home for the holidays are, Charles W. Bartlett, Jr., James Willing, William North, and Donald Arnold. From other Schools are, Marjorie Dow, Smith; Malcolm Hill, Loomis; Donald Hill and Herbert Jones, Bowdoin; Jack White, Kent; Dana Jefferson, Jr., Phillips Exeter; Gilman Angier, Wilbraham.

—An automobile owned and operated by Frank D. Close of 23 White Oak road, was in collision Sunday afternoon at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street with a car owned by J. B. M. Martagart of 27 Marlboro street, Boston, and operated by John Crowley of 93 Cross street, Somerville. The occupants escaped injury but both cars were considerably damaged.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The program of the Community celebration at Farlow Park, Newton, follows:

Sunday, 6:20 P. M. Boy Scouts take up position about tree.

Lighting of tree.

6:25 Bugle sounds signal from tree.

6:30 Chimes at Grace Church begin to play carols.

6:30 Processions approach as follows: Methodist Church from Church street.

Eliot Church follows the new sidewalk on north side of Eliot Church and approaches the tree from middle of west side.

Baptist Church from north side coming in over bridge.

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Channing Church direct from the church.

Grace Church direct from the church.

The chimes of Grace Church will be played during the assembling of the groups and all the groups as they approach will sing the carols which the chimes are playing.

Mr. Sladen will lead the singing at the tree.

6:45 Singing at the tree for fifteen minutes.

Many evening, 8:30, groups of singers from different organizations meet at the tree which will be lighted. Mr. Chase Kepner will be in charge. These groups will follow certain designated streets and will sing for the people who are shut in and unable to get out on Christmas Eve.

Newton

—Miss Elizabeth Hatch of Waverley avenue, is entertaining at bridge on December 28th.

—Miss Evelyn Feakes of Park avenue, and Miss B. Gretchen Andros of Kirkstall road, Newtonville, are giving a dance at the Brae Burn Club on January 5th.

—Box 16, which was sounded Sunday afternoon, was for a fire in the combination garage and workshop of Charles F. Nelson at 20 Richardson street. The building was formerly a stable and had been changed over to meet modern requirements. The loss will amount to about \$4,000. Three expensive automobiles in the garage at the time were badly damaged. A truck and a large sedan owned by Nelson and a sedan owned by Dr. Dale E. Brown of 211 Church street, Newton, were damaged. The tools and lumber in the carpenter shop were destroyed.

—Just a Because.
There is no effect without a cause. Perhaps the nearest approach to one is when a woman changes her mind.

Newton Highlands

—A good Christmas gift,—the Newton Graphic for 1924.

—Mr. J. Woodward of Walnut street recently left for Florida.

—Mrs. J. Woodward of Walnut street is ill with tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Barnes of 20 Boylston road has moved to Wellesley.

—The Gamma Alpha met Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Powell, 167 Lincoln street.

—The Gamma Alpha met on Tuesday with Mrs. Powell of Lincoln street.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has closed his house on Lincoln street for the winter.

—The Barnes family of Boylston road, are moving into their new home in Wellesley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Boylston road, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, gave a fine supper last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. P. C. Hurley has closed his house on Floral street and gone to Florida for the winter.

—Mr. Rolfe Cobleigh, of Frost street, who is ill at the Newton Hospital, is reported as improving.

—Miss Helen M. Clark has recently been elected a member of the Freshman Choir at Mt. Holyoke College.

—The choir of the Congregational Church will be assisted on Christmas Sunday by Mr. William Dodge violinist.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 75th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.

—Mr. Donald L. Sweeney has been elected a member of the dinner committee of the sophomore class at Harvard.

—Miss Dorothy Kinsman and Mr. Roy MacDonald were married on Wednesday evening, December 19. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.

—Beautiful Plants and Flowers of the best quality for Christmas and New Years can be found at Newton Rose Conservatories, Newtonville.

—Advertisement. —Miss Ross of Walnut street, will receive the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Heal on Saturday, tomorrow, from 4 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Heal are to spend the winter in California.

—Lambda Phi present their third annual play "Dulcy" directed by Mr. Douglas Sloane in Lincoln Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, December 27, and 28. There will be dancing both nights.

—On Tuesday afternoon, the Girl Scouts of this village, entertained Miss Melick's Health Class at the Emerson School, Upper Falls. A pleasing play was given, followed by the visit of Santa Claus. Each child received a gift, also candy, apples and corn balls.

—Every member of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club who intends to be present at the New Year's reception, January 1st is requested to secure an admission ticket before December 28th, either from the treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, or from the chairman of any standing committee.

—On Christmas Sunday, a service will be held at the Congregational Church, for the Bible School and Church. Gifts will be brought and the good old Christmas hymns will be sung. The underlying thought of the service is that we should perfect the gift of ourselves to the Giver of all good.

—The Woman's Church Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, has just closed a very successful year as reported at the annual meeting, last week Wednesday. Pledges \$802.69; Bazaar, \$766.20; Sunshine Bags, \$125.11; Special for American International College, \$25. Making a total of \$1719.

—Under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, there will be a Community Christmas tree in Newton Highlands Square, Monday. The Church bells will ring at 6:30, and the community will gather around the tree for Christmas Carols led by the Girl and Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls. Later, groups of people will go about the streets singing to those unable to attend the festivities in the square.

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The Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Christmas night at 6.30.

For more than twenty years a company of carol singers have gone out from the North Church on Christmas eve. This year the singers will leave the church at 11.45.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

To the children Christmas is a time of joy unalloyed, but to those of larger growth the festival is often fraught with deep and sacred associations, memories of the past and hopes for the future. Especially is this true for the club women of Massachusetts this year as word has come of the passing this week of one of their loved leaders, Mrs. George Minot Baker, or "Marion," as so many of her friends called her. It was the Club Editor's privilege to serve upon the executive board of the State Federation when Mrs. Baker was elected to it as a director, and while the acquaintance never became of intimate nature, there was always a friendliness on her part that engendered good fellowship. From the position of director, as is well known, Mrs. Baker became a vice-president, and then, as Mrs. Gurney's successor, president. Following so strong and gifted a woman as Mrs. Gurney was no easy matter, but Mrs. Baker soon made a place for herself by her sweet and friendly nature. It is fortunate that there are so many types of women to be called to leadership, and that each seems able to fill its particular niche in a way that no other could. Mrs. Baker's administration, the first of the reconstruction period, was necessary, one in which few vital changes of policy could have been made. But it was she who first introduced the salute to the flag as a part of the opening of each state meeting, it was during her term that the Endowment Fund was completed, so that its income became available for Federation purposes at the beginning of her successor's term.

One had but to look at her to realize her love of beautiful things or to read her monthly letters in Federation Topics to feel her love of the beautiful in nature. Lest one be accused of being sectarian, it has been the general custom to omit all reference to religion or religious things in club affairs, but not so with Mrs. Baker. She could not separate her religion from her life, and so the deep things of life were freely mentioned as a matter of course.

Perhaps Mrs. Baker's greatest service to the Massachusetts club work, even greater than her work as president, was her work as director from Massachusetts upon the executive board of the General Federation. She had worked indefatigably for the election of Miss George A. Bacon as president of that organization at the Biennial at Des Moines four years ago. It was only natural that Mrs. Winter, the successful candidate, should be a little fearful as to Mrs. Baker's attitude toward her upon the executive board. With her characteristic sweetness and magnanimity, Mrs. Baker set herself to the task of making Massachusetts liked, and she did it in a way that was praiseworthy from Mrs. Winter and those associated with her. Her last work for the General Federation was the preparation of the program for the Council meeting at Atlanta, Ga., last May, and here again she was accorded the recognition which was her due.

Mrs. Baker was associated with many other activities, social service work, patriotic work, and the like, but it is of her work for the clubs with which the Club Editor is familiar, and of which she is qualified to speak. Massachusetts has lost a lovable woman, and faithful and efficient worker, and such are not too abundant, but, perhaps, God has likewise need of them in that other world.

Local Announcements

There will be no meeting of the Newton Social Science Club on December 26.

Thursday, December 27, the Newton Centre Woman's Club will observe Daughters' Day. Dorothy Berry Carpenter, dramatic reader, will present Frank Cravin's "The First Year." There will be tea afterwards.

The Abundant Review Club will meet on Thursday of next week with Mrs. W. H. Blood, of Woodbine street.

Local Happenings

At the meeting of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday afternoon at the Neighborhood Club, Mr. Arthur Dunham presented some facts regarding a community study of our city. The four fields to have immediate study are, recreation, health, family life, and delinquency. Volunteer service will make a survey of these fields and any one who can assist will be of great value to the social and civic welfare of Newton.

The program of the afternoon continued with songs by Daniel Rollins, the well-known boy soprano of the Trinity Church choir of Boston. His three songs, "Holy Night," "Prayer Perfect," and "Break of Day" so charmed the audience that he added "Tiny Garden" as an encore. His mother played his accompaniments. Professor Birendra Gupta, of Calcutta University, in India, and a member of the Imperial India Education Service, who is spending his Sabbath-year in the United States in study, spoke on his native land, India, her beautiful old world cities, her customs and religions. A social hour with tea followed. Mrs. Walter G. Ross and Mrs. Frank C. Hodgins being the hostesses.

The Christmas party of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club, held Monday evening, was one of the most successful meetings of the year. It opened with a comedy skit, "The Two Lunatics," given by Miss A. Gertrude Osborne and Miss Eleanor Mills. Two "character" readings by Mrs. Donald Finchbaugh were highly enjoyed. The club then sang Christmas carols, Miss Ruth Deane accompanying, which was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute the gifts on the Christmas tree. Afterwards a delicious collation was served. The committee in charge for the evening consisted of Mrs. Charles Mills, entertainment; Mrs. John Daniels, tree; Mrs. Warren H. Hoey, refreshments.

The Christmas party given last Tuesday afternoon by the Abundant Woman's Club will be long remembered by the 50 little guests of the club, by the Junior members who so well arranged the afternoon's entertainment, and by the regular members who were fortunate enough to be present. At 2.30 the children marched into the Auditorium, in obvious impatience for the program to begin. First Miss Barbara Smith sang most charmingly and simply three familiar Christmas songs, and then the audience, rising, joined in "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Next came two magicians, who mystified and thrilled with rabbits and disappearing articles, and finally surprised the president, Mrs. H. H. Longfellow, with a lovely bouquet from the Juniors.

This was followed by refreshments served to the 50 guests in the Lounge, while the members and their own children-guests enjoyed sherbet and cake, with bags of candy for the youngsters in the Auditorium. The feast offered the children showed the kindness of many interested people, for nearly everything was donated, and citizens and trades-people were more than generous. On each chair-back hung a bag with fruit, and a lollipop. Turkey sandwiches, cocoa with whipped cream, ice cream and cake—the Juniors having refused proffered cookies and demanded frosting—and bowls filled with sweets and nuts, was the menu offered. And not least, a small envelope with 25 cts. for each child to spend as it wished.

Mrs. McDonald, under whose capable leadership the Juniors had worked, announced at this time to the members, to whose generosity the money for the entertainment, etc., had also been donated by several gentlemen of the town, so there was no cost to the Program committee. The Juniors, themselves, collected over \$310.

After refreshments, the children again entered the Auditorium, and the curtain rose on a lovely scene of trees and falling snow, and immediately Santa Claus, to jingling bells, entered and began the distribution of gifts from the tree set in a corner, which was most beautifully lighted with electric bulbs, and banked with packages. A time of intensest excitement and jubilation followed. For each child there was warm clothing and toys and at the end there was a surprise for each Junior also.

At the brief business meeting preceding the entertainment, it was announced that Mrs. Horne and her committee, in the sale of Health Stamps, had gone well over the quota for Abundant, which was, by the way, the largest ever assigned.

Members and guests of the Social Science Club enjoyed a delightful musical at the home of Mrs. James E. Clark, 80 Claremont street, on Wednesday afternoon. The Fiedler Trio (violin, Mr. Fiedler; harp, Mr. Holy; cello, Mr. Langendoen) furnished a varied program of chamber music, and they were assisted by Miss Claudine Leves, soprano, whose voice and choice of songs gave great pleasure. Several encores were given by all the artists in response to enthusiastic applause.

Again Newton Centre came to the front on Wednesday evening. This time it was dramatic. The club house was well filled for the three-act comedy by Louis A. Parker, "Summer Is A Comin' In," presented by the Dramatic committee, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, chairman. The play is sweet and wholesome, full of light touches and gentle humor, together with a good deal of that makes it well worth while. As produced on Wednesday night it received enthusiastic approval from all present. Miss Louise C. Stuart, as Silvia, carried her part winsomely and was charming all through. Mr. Walter R. Holmes, as the leading man, did a good piece of work, especially in his portrayal of the automobile race, when trying to escape his pursuers. Mr. and Mrs. Vokins, the English countryman and his wife, impersonated by Mr. S. Hardy Mitchell and Mrs. George W. Smith, were very true to life. Mrs. W. A. F. Power, as Selma Yelland, did a difficult part extremely well. These were ably supported by the "three jilted young men," taken by Mr. Douglas B. Francis, Mr. Robert A. Whitely, Mr. Sydney B. Holden, and the three "land girls," Miss Dorothea Callowhill, Miss Cornelia M. Holmes, Miss Beulah C. Havens.

The orchestra of twelve pieces, all of whom were Newton Centre people, added much to the evening's program, and was made up as follows: Miss Helen Chase, 1st violin; Mr. Charles P. Goddard, 1st violin; Mrs. Ellis Spear, 2nd violin; Mr. Francis Hurter, 2nd violin; Mrs. Lilian McMillin, cello; Mr. Victor Froncer, cello; Miss Mary Tracy, viola; Mr. Walter Davis, cornet; Mr. Charles Whitman, flute; Mrs. G. W. Umer, Jr., trumpet; Mr. Ralph Stearns, trombone; Mrs. D. Bradlee Rich, piano.

Y. W. C. A. PAGEANT

On Saturday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock, the Y. W. C. A., will present a beautiful Christmas Pageant called, "Bringers of Gifts." The cast will include: Miss Melba Peterson, Mrs. Henry I. Harriman, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Caroline Peirce, Miss Prudence Drake, Miss Augusta Patton, Misses Elsa Haase, May Leonard, and Florence Leonard, Misses Alta Blakeley, Agnes Leonard, and Muriel McEllan, Miss Martha O'Brien, Miss Mildred Oberlander, Miss Emily Bowd, Miss Linnea Olson. With carol singing by the audience.

This pageant is the gift of the Y. W. C. A. to the people of Newton and vicinity. There will be no admission charge.

There is to be a group of carolers from the Y. W. C. A. to take part in the community celebration on Sunday afternoon. It is requested that anyone who would like to join this group be present at the Association Rooms, 251 Washington street, at 6.00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

NEWTON CLUB

In the Newton Bowling League on Wednesday night the club lost just two points to Hannevill, notwithstanding a high single string of 964.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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West Newton Unitarian Church

10.50 A. M.

All carols sung by the church and church school choirs. Soloists: Masters William Bacon and Allen Carpenter. E. Rupert Sircorn, organist and choirmaster.

Prelude, "Come, all ye Shepherds," Old Bohemian

"When the sun had sunk to rest" Old English

"Shepherds! Shake off your drowsy Sleep" Besancon carol

Carol (Baptism), "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" Gevaert

Carols: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light" Bach

"The Rose and the Lily" Rowley

"We Three Kings" Hopkins

"Away in a Manger" Luther (written for his own child)

Carol Response, "Lo, How a Rose" Praetorius

Congregational Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Sears

Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Gruber

Communion Prelude

Prayer Responses

Congregational Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Brooks

4.30 P. M.

Mystery Play, "The Nativity," with words and music adapted from French Noels by Linda Ekman and Elizabeth Fyffe. Pageant direction by Charlotte R. Phalen. Music under direction of the church organist, E. Rupert Sircorn.

Abundant Congregational Church

Sunday, December 23

10.30 A. M. The Sunday Morning Christmas Service.

At the opening of the service, the congregation will rise and sing, unannounced, Hymn No. 185, stanzas 1, 3, 4.

Carols by the Young People's Chorus: "Hail! hail the Christmas Day" Warren

"Softly the night is sleeping" Gilbert

"There's a Song in the Air" Day

Antiphons by the Quartette: "Arise, shine, for thy Light is come" Rogers

Carol Anthem, "Come to the Manger" Lemont

Three old French Carols, harmonized by Charles F. Manney: "Here a torch, Jeannette, Isabella" "Sleep, little dove" "Ye burglars all"

The sermon subject, "The Gladness of Christmas"

Hymns, Nos. 187, 192

Responsive Reading: Selection 19, Psalm 72

4.30 P. M. The Christmas Pageant, "When the Star Shone"

The Christian Endeavor Christmas Praise Service will be held in the church at 4.30 P. M.

The Christmas Morning Praise service will be held on Christmas morning at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

Church of Good Shepherd, Waban

Christmas Eve

4 P. M.—Christmas tree and carol service.

Christmas Day

7.30 A. M.—Holy Communion

9.30 A. M.—Holy Communion with Christmas music and sermon.

Sunday, December 30

11 A. M.—Morning prayer and Christmas music.

Newtonville Methodist Episcopal Church

(Services held in Temple Hall, Masonic Building)

Sunday, 10.30 A. M.

Prelude, Adagio Religioso Prelimtempo

For violin and piano

Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Parker

(Violin obligato)

Christmas Cycle, "The Night of the Star" Lang

Offertory, "Romance" Wieniawski

for violin and piano

Ave Maria Schubert

for violin and piano

Quartette—Mrs. Clara S. Crowley, soprano; Mrs. Jeannette C. Hill, alto; Frederick W. Whitney, tenor; Ralph H. Somes, bass. Josephine G. Collier, pianist and director. Assisted by Clarence F. Knudsen, violinist from Boston Symphony Orchestra.

St. Mary's Church, Episcopal

Newton Lower Falls

The members of the Choir and the young people of the Parish are to sing carols at the Charles Street Jail, Boston, Sunday afternoon.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the Prayer Circle will meet at the home of Mr. J. S. Jenkins on Hillside road.

Monday, Christmas Eve, there will be carol singing by carolers who will try to cover the whole parish between 7 and 10. At ten o'clock there will be refreshments at the home of Mrs. John Collins on Neal street, from 11 to 12 there will be an organ recital conducted by A. L. Walker, Choirmaster, at St. Mary's, and at 12 o'clock will begin the Midnight Celebration of the Eucharist.

Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion 7.30 A. M.

Holy Communion 10.30 A. M.

St. Stephen's Day, December 26th, Holy Communion 7.15 and 9.30 A. M.

St. John's Day, December 27th, Holy Communion 7.15 and 9.30 A. M.

Holy Innocents' Day, December 28th, Holy Communion, 7.15 and 9.30 A. M.

Children's Festival 7.00 P. M.

Channing Church

Sunday Morning, 10.30

Organ Prelude, "Shepherds in the Field" Malling

Anthems: "Before the Heavens Were Spread Abroad" Parker

"See Amid the Winter's Snow" West

Solo, "Nazareth" Gounod

Mr. Boucher

Postlude, "March of the Wise Men" Hosmer

Candle Light Service, 5 o'clock

Prelude, "Invocation" Gaune

Carols:

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Anthem: "In Bethlehem's Manger" Dickinson

Solo, "Holy Night" Adams

Lowly" Mrs. Winternitz

Trio, "Meditation" Neitzke

Pageant-Tableau, "The Adoration" Miss Ruth Tilton, organist and choir director; Mrs. Robert Winternitz, soprano; Miss Madeleine Conant, alto; Mr. Benjamin Russell, tenor; Mr. Edmund Boucher, bass; Miss Carolyn Rice Calvert, harpist; Miss Louise Serra, violinist.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons Inc. report that they have sold for Glad T. Perrin his new colonial, eight room home located at 47 Manomet road, in the Newton Centre district. With the house, there is a garage and 9000 square feet of land and the total valuation of the property is \$17,000.

Jesse A. Drew purchases for a home, Burns & Sons have sold for Elizabeth L. Johnson the single, frame, ten room home located at 1489 Centre street, Newton Centre. With the house, there are 9900 square feet of land and the total valuation of the property is \$15,000.

The same concern report that they have sold for Frank A. Harris his single, nine room, frame home located at 917 Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre. With the house, there are 9500 square feet of land and the total value of the property is \$18,000. Roderick B. Littlefield purchases for a home.

W. C. T. U.

The members who were not present last Monday night at Mrs. George Jenkins' home, 341 Linwood avenue, Newtonville, missed one of the best meetings the West Newton W. C. T. U. has had for some time. There were 42 ladies present and the President, Dr. N. Louise Rand, had the pleasure of welcoming 12 new members to the Union.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Ellot Church, Newton

10.30 A. M., Dec. 23

Organ Prelude, Choral in A minor

Carols: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Barnaby"

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Willis

"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," Traditional

"Christians Awake, Salute the"

Happy Morn," Wainwright

Anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion," Stevenson

Anthem, "Calm on the Listening"

Ear of Night," Manney

Meditation (Organ): The Pastoral

Symphony (Messiah), Handel

Choral Responses, Truette

Kyrie, Clemson

Baritone Solo, "Glory to God," Rotoli

Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

The Christmas Cantata, "The Story of"

Christmas," by Matthews will be

sung by the choir next week Sun-

day (the 30th) at 4 o'clock.

Choir—Miss Louise K. Brown, so-

prano; Miss Jessie M. French, con-

tralto; J. Garfield Stone, tenor;

Walter H. Kidder, bass; Vested

chorus of thirty-five voices. Ever-

ett E. Truette, organist and choir-

master.

North Church, Nonantum

10.45 A. M., Dec. 23

Organ Prelude, Malling

Pastoral Symphony, Handel

Postlude, Mailley

Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Maher

Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem,"

Neglinger

Duet, "Love Divine," J. Stainer

Sing O Heavens, Tours

Evening at 6.30

Christmas Pageant by Sunday School

C. F. Bacon, Organist

Universalist Church, Newtonville

Rev. Clifford D. Newton, Pastor

Sunday, December 23

10.45 Carol Singing

10.45 Morning Worship

Call to Worship

The Lord's Prayer

Cantata, "Bethlehem," Maunder

Part I The Shepherd's Gift

Part II The Kings' Gifts

Part III Our Gift

Sermonette, "The Spirit of Christmas,"

Hymn, "Advent Fidelity"

Benediction

Choir—Miss Vanessa Denton, soprano;

Mrs. Ruby B. Dort, soprano; Miss

S. Florence Wilder, alto; Mr. Fred

Raymond, tenor; Mr. Floyd Baird,

tenor; Mr. E. Frank Leighton, baritone;

Mr. George A. Brannon, bass.

A chorus of sixteen young people of

the church will assist.

Mrs. Marjorie Adele Schult, organist

and director.

Miss M. Ruth Spencer, pianist.

5.30 Candle Light Service by the

Y. P. C. U.

6.00 Pageant, "The Christmas Le-

gends," by the Sunday School.

In story, tableau, and song.

Offertory—For the Suffering Children

of the East

Prayer—Rev. Clifford D. Newton.

Hymn, "Joy to the World"

The public is most cordially invited

to attend these services.

St. John's Church (Episcopal)

Newtonville

Christmas Day Service—11 A. M.

Processional Adagio Fidelity

Carol, "When Christ Was Born of

Mary"

Kyrie

Gloria Tibi

Carol, "Hark What Mean Those Holy

Voices"

Hymn, "When Shepherds Watched"

Their Flocks by Night"

Offertory, Hallelujah Chorus

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional, "Hark the Herald An-

gels Sing"

Central Church, Newtonville

Sunday, 11 A. M.

Prelude, Invocation

Carol, "There dwelt in old Judea"

Carol, "Shepherds' Xmas Song"

Carol, "Sleep of the Child Jesus"

Baritone Solo, "The Three Kings"

Offertory, Andante from Concerto

Postlude—Adagio

The instrumental numbers are for

organ and violin. Mr. Kraft of the

Boston Symphony Orchestra assisting.

Grace Church, Newton

Christmas Day, 10.30

Prelude—For Organ and Violin

Romance

Miss Cecelia Bradford, violinist

Professional, 71

Venite and Gloria

Te Deum

Kyrie and Gloria Tibi

Hymn, 73

Anthem, "The Hallowed Day Hath"

Shined Upon Us

Sanctus

Communion, Hymn 78

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymn 546

Recessional, 80

Immanuel Baptist Church, Newton

Sunday, 10.30 O'clock

Organ, "The Holy Night"

Solo, "Hallelujah, Christ is Born"

Anthem, "Messiah is King"

Organ, "Sleep, Holy Babe"

Solo, "Blest Be Thou, O Christ Eter-

nal"

Organ, "The Quest of the Magi"

Soloist, Mrs. Etta Bradley, Director;

William C. Eddy, Organist; H. G.

Shepard.

Sunday Afternoon at 5.15 o'clock

"White Gifts for the King," a Christ-

mas service.

A CHRISTMAS CINDERELLA

By BRUCE R. WARE

A long time ago, before stoves were invented, the chimneys were large, and the cooking was done in commodious fire places, in a country ruled by a wise king, Santa Claus lived in a small house located on the outskirts of the kingdom. His spare time he used in cutting and shaping Christmas trees, and making all kinds of presents to be given away during the next Christmas season. Mrs. Santa lived with him and they were much interested in their kindly work, which meant so much to the community.

At the time this story opens, Christmas day had dawned and Santa had just harnessed four beautiful reindeer to his large sleigh. They all had splendid branching antlers, on the tips of which were small gold balls which glistened and sparkled in the sunlight. The sleigh was piled high with Christmas trees and with many sacks containing the presents. Mrs. Santa stood in the doorway with a good humored smile on her round, rosy face, and the reindeer turned their heads and gazed at Santa as if they also knew what it all meant. "All ready, mother," cried Santa, and saying this he stepped up, threw his arm around her neck and gave her a kiss right on the mouth, with some good loud 't would seem it could be heard a mile off. Then he jumped into his sleigh, cracked his whip, the reindeer tossed their heads, and off they went.

All Christmas day, Santa was busy climbing up and down chimneys delivering trees and presents to everybody he could reach. In the evening, when he had finished his calls, he noticed a little old house situated back from the road. "I wonder if people live there," said Santa to himself. "I do not see anybody around, or any lights in the windows, well! I am going to find out." So he cracked his whip, the reindeer tossed their heads and he drove to the house, climbed up on the roof and then down the chimney to the room underneath. Seated in front of the fireplace, with a small girl wrapped in an old tattered shawl, who was crying. She started up and exclaimed with fright "O! Who is this?" "It is only I," Santa replied. The girl clasped her hands and said, "Santa, how glad I am to see you, it has become so dark, I thought that you had forgotten me."

"What is your name, my dear?" asked Santa. "My name is Ella," she replied, "but my grandmother, with whom I live, calls me Cinderella because I sit by the fire place so much." "Why are you crying, Cinderella?" asked Santa. "Have you not heard," she replied tearfully, "that the king is giving a ball to all his subjects this evening; the most amiable, beautiful and attractive lady will be selected from those who attend, and she will become the Queen of Beauty. The king will also furnish her with a palace in which to live with sufficient funds for all expenses. She will attend the queen at all court functions and next to her shall be considered the 'first lady' of the Kingdom."

"Why do you not go, my dear?" asked Santa. "I have nothing to wear that is suitable. I cannot go in these rags. Oh! how I wish I could, but it cannot be helped, so I shall stop crying and try to be cheerful." "Wait until I return, and we shall see what we can do about it," said Santa with a twinkle in his eye. Up the chimney he went. In a short time, down he came again, carrying a small sack. "Now, Cinderella," said Santa, and the twinkle twinkled still more. "I will open this sack and perhaps we shall find something in it which will enable you to attend the ball." "Do you really think so, Santa?" asked Cinderella joyously. "How nice that will be, and how much I shall enjoy it."

Santa then opened the sack, and piled out a beautiful white dress covered with sparkles, which shone like diamonds in the moonlight, with stockings and shoes to match, a lovely white necklace, an exquisite fan, and a pair of handsome gloves. Cinderella clasped her hands together in delight and exclaimed, "Oh! Santa! how fine they are, and won't I be grand. I hope everything will fit."

"Well, try them on and we shall soon find out. Wipe all the tear stains from your face, brush your hair and make yourself look as nice as you can," said Santa. "While you are doing this I shall feed my reindeer as it is time for their supper." Up the chimney he went. When he returned, Cinderella was waiting for him dressed in her new clothes. Her hair had been carefully arranged, her eyes were red and moist, her eyes sparkled with excitement, and altogether she was the loveliest girl who ever saw. Everything fitted as if they had been made to order. "All right," cried Santa. "You look fine, my dear. Now, tell your grandmother that you are going with me to the ball and I will meet you outside at the sleigh." Up the chimney he went. In a short time Cinderella came out and stepped into the sleigh and Santa threw a cloak around her to keep her warm. Then he cracked his whip, the reindeer tossed their heads, and off they went.

In due time they arrived at the hall where the ball was held, after what Cinderella thought was a wonderful sleigh ride. It was crowded with people from all parts of the kingdom, and it was a beautiful moving picture, the courtiers dancing, resplendent in their gorgeous costumes, with the ladies in their lovely evening gowns. When Santa entered with Cinderella on his arm, all stopped and clapped their hands and cried, "Hurrah for Santa!" Everybody wondered who the charming young lady was he had brought with him. All the men wanted to dance with Cinderella, and soon she was engaged for the entire evening. She was so gracious, and danced so well that her partners fell in love with her right away, and gave her every attention.

After the ball was over, Santa drove Cinderella home and she thanked him saying, "How good you are, Santa, and how grateful I am to you for giving me such a glorious time. I shall remember it all my life." The next morning the king called his counselors around him and said, "My lords, did you attend to your duties at the ball, and have you selected the fair lady who shall become the Queen of Beauty?" "Yes, your majesty," said the prime minister. "We have, and you will find her name in this sealed envelope which I now give to you to be opened when your majesty desires." "My lord," said the king to the prime minister, "order the heralds to go to all parts of the kingdom, and proclaim to the people that the Queen of Beauty has been selected, and will be crowned in the throne room of the palace this afternoon at four o'clock, and command all to be present at the ceremony."

On the afternoon of the same day, Cinderella was sitting in front of the fireplace, living over her thoughts, the fine time she had enjoyed at the ball, when she heard a sleigh stop at the house, and looking out she saw Santa. Opening the window she called, "Good afternoon, Santa, did you want to speak to me?" "Yes, my dear," replied Santa. "The Queen of Beauty will be crowned at four o'clock, and I want you to go with me to the ceremony. Dress in the same clothes you wore last night at the ball, and I will wait here for you."

"Yes, I will do so," quickly answered Cinderella.

In a short time she came out, looking as charming as on the previous evening, and stepped into the sleigh. Santa cracked his whip, the reindeer tossed their heads, and off they went.

After a short ride, through crowds of people on the way to the palace, who cheered Santa constantly, they arrived to find the throne room filled with people, with the king and queen seated on their thrones at one end. They both found standing room inside the door, but not a seat could be had.

When the clock in the tower struck the hour of four, the king arose, and said, "My lords, gentlemen and ladies, it was my command that at the ball last night, there should be selected from the ladies present a Queen of Beauty, who shall live in a palace, and be furnished with ample funds for all expenses. She shall attend the queen at all court functions and next to her shall receive her homage as the first lady of the kingdom. It speaks well for my realm that there being so many beautiful, and attractive ladies there, it was difficult for my counselors to make a choice, but after careful consideration, they have selected a young lady whom they say fulfills every requirement, and her name is in this envelope which I now open."

The king then opened the envelope, read the name, called the head usher to him and gave him a command in a low voice. The usher looked at the envelope, and finally walked to where Santa was standing with Cinderella and said, "You are commanded by the King, Santa, to present Cinderella at the throne."

Preceded by the usher, Santa walked up the aisle with Cinderella on his arm. Cinderella hardly realized what she was doing and clung to Santa's arm so tightly that he whispered to her not to be afraid, but hold up her head and keep step with him. The people all stood up and saluted with a great organ in the gallery pealed forth a joyous coronation march. When they reached the throne, Santa bowed to the king and said, "You majesty, as you commanded me, I have brought Cinderella to you."

"Cinderella," said the king. "My counselors have decided that you were the most amiable, lovely and attractive lady at the ball and have selected you as the Queen of Beauty of this kingdom, kneel and receive your crown." Cinderella did as she was requested and the king placed the crown on her head, saying, "With this crown, I crown thee Queen of Beauty, rise, Cinderella, and face the people."

Cinderella rose to her feet and turned around, in doing which, she saw Santa close to her. With an impulsive movement, she threw her arm around his neck, and kissed him right on the mouth with a smack so loud 't would seem it could be heard a mile off. The people all cheered and shouted, "Hurrah for Cinderella! long live the Queen of Beauty!"

About a year after, a young man was walking along the road a short distance from the palace. He was a handsome, lusty young fellow, and stepped out vigorously, as if he enjoyed life. Apparently he was a stranger to the land, because as he proceeded he looked from side to side, as if he wanted to see everything and miss nothing. He heard horses galloping towards him, and hid in some nearby bushes, from where he could see the road. To his surprise a beautiful young lady came riding along on a white horse, with several young men and women attendants also on horse back. He wondered who she was, and from where she came.

Back of him in the woods he heard someone chopping, and went to see who it was. He found it was Santa Claus cutting Christmas trees.

"Hullo! Santa," he called.

"Hullo! young fellow," answered Santa. "I have seen you somewhere before, but cannot remember where it was. Since I travel all over the world that is not to be wondered at."

"Who is that lovely young lady who just rode by?" he inquired.

"She is Cinderella, the Queen of Beauty," replied Santa.

"Is there any way that I can meet her?" he asked solicitously.

"Yes," replied Santa. "She is giving a reception at her palace this evening, and everybody is invited. You can go if you wish," and he told him the arrangements to be made and the way to the palace.

That evening the young man attended the reception, and was presented to Cinderella, who received him as she did everybody, very pleasantly and courteously, and he fell in love with her on the spot.

During the following week, he saw Cinderella quite often and they talked together a great deal. While he held himself in reserve, he was more in love with her than ever, and hoped that his affection was reciprocated.

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One day he told her that he had received news which called him home, but in a short time he intended to come back and would want to see her again. After he had gone, Cinderella missed him very much, and looked forward to the time when he would return. Although she did not realize it she was as much in love with him as he was with her.

Soon after the king received a message from the king of an adjoining kingdom, which read as follows: "Your Majesty, my son, the Crown Prince Charming, having arrived at a suitable age, it is necessary that he should marry as soon as possible, and while there are many beautiful and deserving young women in my realm, he does not care for any of them. Hearing of the attractiveness and loveliness of Cinderella, your Queen of Beauty, I should like the prince to meet her, and if the two young people love each other, I request on behalf of the Prince, her hand in marriage. An early answer will oblige me, etc."

The king spoke to Cinderella about it and she said, "I do not think that I could love him enough to marry him. I have never seen him and do not know anything about him. However, you can write him to come and see me, there is no harm in that."

In a few days the prince arrived, attended by a brilliant retinue. He at once asked Cinderella to grant him an interview and when they met, she recognized in the prince the young stranger who came to see her before.

"Cinderella," said the prince, "when I first saw you riding through the woods, I loved you and my love was grown to such an extent that I cannot be happy unless you are with me all the time. I offer you my hand and heart and ask you to marry me. Will you give me your hand in token of your love and assent?" Cinderella placed her hand in his, he drew her to him, threw his arm around her neck and kissed her right on the mouth with a smack so loud 't would seem it could be heard a mile off.

It was decided by the kings that the wedding should take place on Christmas Day, which was near at hand. Elaborate arrangements were made and the Cathedral decorated with a profusion of Christmas trees, evergreens and plants. When the time came for the wedding it was crowded with people. In the wedding procession, first marched two petting flower girls, then the two kings and queens in their royal robes with crowns on their heads, next came Santa Claus, then the bride and groom, and behind them the ladies and gentlemen of honor. The gentlemen were all arrayed in their gorgeous court costumes and the ladies in their wedding gowns.

Cinderella never appeared lovelier than she did in her white satin dress with a court train caught here and there with orange blossoms, and the groom looked so handsome and happy, all the maidens present wished they were in Cinderella's place. As the procession marched up the aisle the organ pealed forth and a choir of hidden singers chanted a marriage hymn. It is to be regretted that this hymn is not sung at weddings today. How appropriate it would be!

The archbishop was waiting for them at the altar, they knelt before him and he received their vows. Cinderella and the Prince then faced the people, and the Prince gently threw his arm around her neck, and kissed her right on the mouth with a smack so loud 't would seem it could be heard a mile off. The people all cheered and cried, "Hurrah for Cinderella the Queen of Beauty. Hurrah for Prince Charming, the King of Beauty!" The organ played a joyous Wedding March while they marched down the aisle, and out of the Cathedral to where Santa was waiting for them in his sleigh. They stepped in, Santa cracked his whip, the reindeer tossed their heads, and off they went.

For ever after Cinderella and Prince Charming lived happily together.

I hope that all who read this story (whether you are boys and girls or grown up men and women) will do like Cinderella on Christmas Day, forget your cares and trials, and take into your hearts the joy of Christmas; then you will all be kings or queens of beauty in the eyes of the great ruler of the universe.

On Christmas morning when you meet your father and mother, brother and sister, or others dear to you, throw your arm around their necks and greet them with a kiss right on the mouth with a smack so loud 't would seem it could be heard a mile off.

You will all then be happy forever after.

BRUCE R. WARE.

W. C. T. U.

The West Newton W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hovenden, 60 Austin street, Newtonville, on Monday night to fill comfort bags for sailors and lumber men.

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BEWARE OF CANDLES

"How far that little candle throws his beams!" Had Shakespeare penned that line today, candor might have prompted him perhaps to add, "And nowhere does its light rest with a more baleful flicker than on the country's fire loss record."

In America, of late years, there has been an unhappy attempt to return the candle to vogue, and Christmas is probably the one occasion upon which many people seem to feel that they cannot get along without this regressive form of illumination. Luckily, the danger of lighting a decorated tree with these little, exposed flames is plain enough to the vast majority of sensible people, who are abandoning candles in favor of the much safer—when properly made and installed—and altogether more effective colored electric lamp sets. Illuminating trees attractively by means of focused spotlights also is safe and this method is growing in popularity.

It is not always recognized, however, that a risk equally great is run by folk who place burning candles, fitted usually into unstable holders, at windows, where a draft from without, while to the slightest movement of air within the house, may bring into contact with the flames light draperies, dry holly wreaths and other readily ignitable decorations.

According to the statistical records of The National Board of Fire Underwriters, the use of so-called open lights results in nearly three million dollars' worth of property destruction in this country every year, while to these are due, as well, many of the 15,000 yearly deaths by fire; and one of the commonest forms of open light is the candle.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT IN AUBURNDALE

The pageant to be given in the auditorium of the Auburndale Congregational Church at 4.30 P. M. on Sunday, December 23, tells not only the familiar Christmas story but also the story of the conviction of one who doubted both the prophecies of the Savior and the facts of his coming. Lyman R. Bayard, the author, presents the doubter, Joel, the servant of the good Rabbi Nathan of Bethlehem, as a sincere, honest young man of the inquiring type, who, he shown.

The events that follow his first expression of doubt do show both him and all others who witness them. The music of the pageant will be under the direction of Mr. W. W. Cole who is assisted by Miss B. H. Smith, supervisor of the Junior Chorus. Mrs. R. H. Aborn, who heads the pageant committee is assisted by Miss R. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Medcott, Mrs. H. O. Cook, Mrs. N. G. Cooley, Prof. H. O. Mayer, and Mr. L. F. Ranlett. The cast is headed by Miss Katherine MacLellan, Mr. C. W. Blood, and Mr. Edward Uford, and includes among many members of the Auburndale Congregational Church School, Misses M. Cutter, M. E. Keever, V. Esselen, G. Davis, and Messrs. E. Lawrence, E. J. Ovington, W. Howland, A. B. Seiderquist, Jr., W. J. Henrich, H. Delory, L. R. Henrich, Jr., C. B. Cutter, Jr., B. Nichols, J. Davis, and S. Champion.

ALUMNI FOOTBALL

Members of the alumni of Newton High and Rindge Technical school of Cambridge played an exhibition game last Saturday on Claffin Field, Newtonville, Rindge winning by the close score of 6-0.

Better football was never played anywhere and the 2000 odd that turned out to see the game were well repaid for their enthusiasm. Of course the ground was frozen, and here and there the field softened a bit by the noonday sun made the footing precarious, but conditions of a 15th of December day could not detract from the value in the exhibitors. Incidentally despite all reports to the contrary, one of the Christmas charities will benefit materially from the meeting.

The game was listed as a graduate affair, but, owing to the

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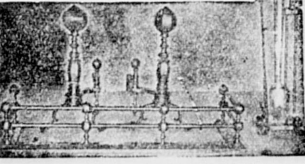


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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.
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ONE THING AND ANOTHER

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And it was always said of him that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God Bless us, every one!

"We cannot look upon the great offering of popular books displayed at the shops this season without a desire for possession. However, if made the happy recipient of some attractive volume we would probably say, Thank you very much, I'll put that aside until after Christmas and then have a good time reading it." Still there is one book we already have and which we shall read between now and Christmas; one that we always read on Christmas eve or thereabouts every year. And that is Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The copy we cherished for a long time is worn and laid aside for a newer and more brilliantly illustrated copy. The latter has colored prints and many pages are illuminated with sketches of merry-makers of the old days, in England. It is a cheering volume, indeed, although no more so than the plainest copy of "Christmas Carol" ever printed. It is the story of old Ebenezer Scrooge, of Marley's ghost, of the optimistic Bob Cratchit, of Mr. Fezziwig and all the rest. We like it because it emphasizes the Christmas spirit and brings that to which we referred in the paragraph above—the benediction of the sweet-faced, gentle and loving Tiny Tim.

The subject of books leads us to express our admiration for the method employed by the Newton Free Library to attract readers. Every Friday in the Graphic we see that timely books are offered, showing an earnest and, without doubt, a successful attempt to keep right up to date. In our opinion it clearly indicates that Newton's library is directed by those who possess progressive ideas and an excellent knowledge of their duties towards the public. We say this because it is our conviction and not that we are granted any special privileges. Although in hearty sympathy with this spirit of enterprise we cannot help looking back to the days when "going to the library" was a more awesome experience than going to school. We youngsters tiptoed from the moment we entered the door until we closed it behind us. The signs admonishing us to be quiet had the desired effect. In fact we were silent most of the time and when we spoke it was in whispers. Somehow we got the impression that boys weren't wanted. The atmosphere seemed to be heavy with discipline and restraint. We dared not smile. If we got into the reading room and took possession of one of the high stools we felt it necessary to look about every now and then to see if somebody was watching. Perhaps it was all imagination—a guilty conscience, maybe. At any rate we do not seek to blame anyone except ourselves. The point we would emphasize today is that the library seems to us now to be a most inviting place. The arrangement of volumes is helpful; readers are permitted to browse and the theory "If you don't find what you want, ask for it" appears to have a meaningful application. The reading room in our youthful days used to be a good place to lose a pair of gloves or maybe an overcoat under circumstances for which the owner was not entirely responsible. But times have changed and things are different, for which we have reason to feel grateful. Incidentally we would like to say that recently in studying the libraries of Massachusetts—a task that fell to us in our regular work—we learned from high official source that Newton has one that is held to be among the very best in this part of the country.

It is not our intention to become a political candidate next year, or any future year for that matter. And yet we believe we have some good ideas on the subject—at least one good idea. We feel, in view of observations we have made, that if nominated we would announce, along with our candidacy, the following pledge: I promise to go out of my way to speak to all men, women or children whether they are strangers to me or not.

I will attend all weddings, baptisms, etc., that are held in my district. If unable to attend I will write a letter of congratulation, sympathy or whatever may be most appropriate. I will accept every invitation extended me officially and unofficially without exception at all hours of the day and night to preside at meetings, introduce speakers and sing and dance or do whatever my constituents may desire.

I will promise everything to everybody in order that no one may be disappointed. I will extend the glad hand wherever I go and to perpetually accept it. I will smile perpetually and speak only kind words.

I will become a member of every organization of a fraternal, social or civic character unless the rules prevent my joining. I will sign indorsement of everything on earth except the Ku Klux Klan.

I will say a good word for all applicants for jobs except those I may have authority to appoint. In fact I will play politics 365 days in the year and it will be some job to get me out of office.

So much publicity has been given by the Boston newspapers to George V. C. Lord and his views on audiences that we make bold to add a word. We are prompted solely by the fact that we believe Newton people will learn with interest—that is, those who didn't know it before—that Mr. Lord has been preparing entertainment for Newton audiences for some years. One editorial writer referred to his statements as "breezy". That does not imply bitterness or cynicism. If it did we should hasten to disagree. George Lord is never intentionally unkind. He can call-down performers in a way

that produces the results he desires still leaves the actor feeling good. George is said to be the best musical comedy "coach" for amateurs that we have in this part of the country. Having jumped more than once at his command we can say that we admire him as a teacher and have for him the friendliest regard. Incidentally we know that he likes Newton audiences and always enjoys putting on a show for their delight.

Somehow it seems as if almost every high official having anything to do with public service, public peace or public safety has come to the front the past few days with a set of "Christmas Don'ts." Advice is being poured forth in great quantities and we are admonished as to addressing parcels, wearing Santa Claus whiskers, using telephones, driving automobiles, eating, sleeping, walking and whatnot. It's "Don't do this" and "Don't do that." Therefore, we feel we would not be alert to our responsibilities as a columnist if we did not offer the following:

Don't jump in front of a passing will save your strength. Your injuries will be as numerous as if you had hurried.

Don't attempt any shoplifting unless you have positive assurance the store detective has gone to lunch. You will then have more time to select from the stuff he has no use for.

If you are in a crowd and find it will help your progress should you walk all over somebody's feet don't hesitate to do so. Shoes are cheaper than they have been for some time.

If you are reckless in the use of lighted candles and should set something on fire see to it that you set yourself going first. You will be more popular with your friends—before and after the services.

Don't offer inappropriate or useless gifts such as chewing tobacco for old ladies and lip-sticks for old men.

Don't think you can go shopping and bring any money back. There are too many on the lookout for pick-pockets.

We are going to give ourselves a Christmas present—it will also be a birthday present (yes, born on Christmas day)—of a snow shovel and we hope to have a reasonable amount of use for it. Reasonable, we said.

Somehow wishes for a "Merry Xmas" imply a grudging spirit, to our way of thinking. "Merry Christmas" or not at all, say we.

A friend, suffering from an exceedingly heavy cold, described his condition thus: "I feel as if I had been hit by an auto truck and rolled over."

NEWTON Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Frederic D. Fuller, President of the Newton Association, was chosen President of the State Convention of Massachusetts and Rhode Island on Thursday afternoon. The Convention met at the City Club and the principal address was given by Judge Adrian Lyon of New Jersey. Mr. Fuller will hold this office for two years until the next State Convention convenes and meanwhile, on account of his office, will be chairman of the committee of seven to revise the State Constitution.

Mr. C. D. Kepner has been elected Vice-Chairman of the State Committee.

There will be no meeting of the Fellowship Club next Monday evening on account of its being the day before Christmas. The members of the Club enjoyed very much the reports of the High School students who attended the older boys conference. Those reporting last Monday were Tudor Bowen, Dawson Alexander, Joe Richards, Kenneth Kepner, and Alan Shaw.

CAMP FRANK A. DAY REUNION

Friday night, December 28th, has been set aside at the Y. M. C. A. for the Camp Frank A. Day reunion. Former campers, parents, and future campers are invited to be at the reunion. The dinner will be served by Mr. George Conroy, the camp chef, assisted by a committee of women with Miss Emma E. Page in charge. Following the dinner there will be a most entertaining and plans for the 1924 camp will be given. The camp is fast filling and any parents who are planning to send their boys to Camp Day are urged to get their application in immediately as there were quite a few disappointments last year. The Camp can only accommodate 94 boys and they must be between the ages of 11 and 16. Applications may be had by addressing the Newton Y. M. C. A.

H-Y CLUB

At this week's H-Y Club meeting Mr. Waitstill W. Sharp will be the speaker. Mr. Sharp was Director of Nature Study at Camp Frank A. Day and is a student of Harvard Law School, having graduated from Boston University in the Class of 1923. Following Mr. Sharp's address seven new members will be inducted into the Club.

POLICE COURT

George L. Deschenau of 251 Boylston street, Watertown, was in Court last Friday morning charged with being drunk, operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and with carrying a loaded revolver. He was arrested early that day on Jewett street, Newton, by Sgt. Moran and patrolman Thomas. Deschenau was fined \$10 for being drunk, was given 30 days in the House of Correction for driving under the influence and fined \$100 for carrying the loaded revolver. He appealed the last two charges.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

At the weekly Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club, at the Newton Club House, the guest and speaker was Mr. Henry Baily, chairman of the Board of Assessors of Newton, who gave a clear statement of how taxes are levied in this city and the purposes for which they are used.

It Pays to Advertise

SOME QUEER NATURE FREAKS

Monument Park, Near Colorado Springs, Contains Sandstone Pillars Like Giant Mushrooms.

Monument park, near Colorado Springs, contains some queer freaks of nature. Among the most singular is a group of light grayish-yellow sandstone pillars, twenty or more feet high, capped with thin layers of dark-colored rock, which resemble the tops of giant mushrooms that have been shriveled and partially dried up. The dark-colored capping being of a much harder rock than the pillars, has to some extent protected the latter from disintegration. The climate of Colorado being extremely dry, the weathering of these rocks progresses at a much less rapid rate than would be the case were they situated in the region of heavy rainfall east of the Mississippi river. This fact accounts for the great number of strange rock forms which are found in the arid region, the process of disintegration being relatively slow.

In the East, where rocks gather an excess of moisture and then freeze and thaw, they deteriorate much more rapidly. This is noticeable in the case of several historical monuments which have been moved to the United States from the dry desert lands of Egypt, where they stood unchanged for centuries; but under the climatic conditions of our Eastern states they have already shown signs of change and disintegration.

ALL IN THE DAY'S "WORK"

At Least This Incident Should Have Relieved the Monotony of Physician's Routine.

In the evening office hours of a busy physician of the east part of the city a four-year-old lad sat awaiting his turn to interview the physician. The physician was surprised when the lad came into the room to see that he was alone. But the lad, not in the least alarmed, walked in, told the physician his name and where he lived, and then said: "I just came to see when you are going to bring a baby to our house."

At the physician's hesitancy to answer, the youngster said: "There's no hurry, but I wish you would bring one soon." Laddie was not known by the physician, and was many blocks from home, so he asked Laddie whether he should call Laddie's mother, or she would know where he was. The child replied: "I'd rather you wouldn't—but if you will watch until I get across the street I can get home all right."

The busy physician took time to watch Laddie across the street, and as far as he could see, Laddie was trudging hopefully along, apparently undisturbed by the night—Indianapolis News.

Future Invention.

The ever busy scientific researcher in his laboratory has succeeded in making a superior grade of rubber from the cactus so widely found in the southwestern United States. In South Africa a man has found a way of converting the juice of the prickly pear into industrial alcohol. Probably our dandelions and daisies and buttercups contain alcohol, too. Perhaps some day Winnipeg will ship her old people and invalids to Baffin land in the winter in flying machines driven with weed-made alcohol fuel. And our heating and cooking and lighting and transportation and factory power may come from sea-power. The ebb and flow of the tides furnishes an inexhaustible reservoir of electric power. Above Bristol on the Severn river in England, a great project is being planned to dam the river and utilize the ebb and flow of the tide for electric power purposes. The high spring tides rise forty feet there.

Life's Little Tasks.

A wise man has said that the most insignificant thing becomes full of interest if studied deeply enough. Beneath the microscope of zest and will the content of the trivial is capable of indefinite enlargement. The disordered minutiae of life fall into pattern when seen as the raw material on which purpose and personality must work. They become "dim fragments" meant to be united in some "wondrous whole"; a heap of beads waiting for the magic string of character to make a necklace of them, and perhaps even in the process change glass to jewel. It is a saving thought that, if "Hoc age" means "Just do this," it means no less that whatever the hand finds to do should be done with all the heart and mind and strength.—London Times.

The Question.

Lawyer (to rattled witness)—Did you, or did you not, on the aforementioned day, Tuesday, January 18, 1893, feloniously and with malice aforethought, listen at the keyhole of the third floor rear apartment, then occupied as a residence by the defendant in this action, on Nineteenth street near Park avenue, and did you not also on the Friday following the Tuesday in January before referred to in the year 1893 communicate to your wife the information acquired and repeat the conversation overheard as a result of your eavesdropping on that occasion, with the result that the gossip of your wife gave wide and far currency to the overheard conversation before mentioned? Did you or did you not? Answer yes or no.

Witness—Hubb?—Life.

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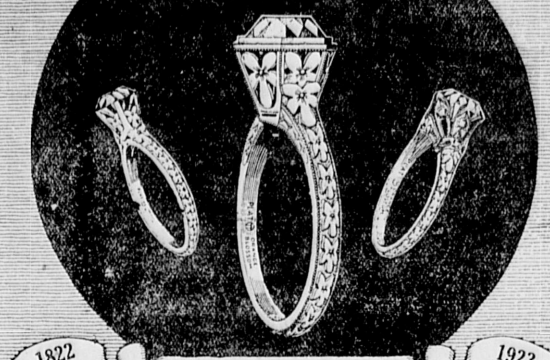
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Bemis the executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 7-14-21.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, George L. Barnes the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 7-14-21.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Wilson Harris late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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At the Newton Centre Unitarian Church next Sunday morning the minister, George Lawrence Parker, will preach on "The Message of Good Will to Men." Christmas music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. George B. Potter, organist. The service will begin at 10:45 instead of at 11 o'clock.

At 3:30 P. M., the church school will present "The Nativity," a beautiful pageant arranged by Rev. E. R. Shippen of Brookline. Parents of the children and the public in general are invited to this service.

The Hale Union will hold a social on Friday evening, the 21st, in the Parish House. Chapters from neighboring churches have been invited and an evening of Christmas pleasure is expected.

The School is presenting gifts of toys and clothing to the Newton Welfare Bureau for distribution at this time.

The very successful series of four Forum meetings closed last Sunday night with a stirring address by Dr. A. C. Dieffenbach, Editor of the Christian Register. So successful have been these meetings that already hopes are being expressed that such a series will be given next December, and plans are being made for these much desired meetings.

On Tuesday morning, Christmas Day, from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Parker invite the congregation and friends to an informal social hour at the Parish House for the exchange of Christmas greetings. Morning refreshments will be served.

No. 9764.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT

To Theresa A. Lyman, Joseph J. Joyce, Mary V. Healey, Joseph Reid and H. Edith Clough, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Edward Atkins, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Sarah F. Hoyt, of said Newton, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows: Scituate by Auburn Street, 207.34 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of H. Edith Clough, 197.41 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Lyman and Reid, the end of Pike Street, and again by Reid, 216.59 feet; and Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary V. Healey, 174.50 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder,
Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

THE SECOND CHURCH,
WEST NEWTON

10.30. Morning Service.

Dr. Park will preach.

7.30 P. M. Dickens' Christmas Carol.

West Newton

—Mr. Albert F. Elwell of Davis avenue has closed his house for the winter.

—Miss Doris Lovell of Simmons College is enjoying the Christmas vacation at home.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street sailed last week Wednesday for Naples, Italy.

—Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Weston of Valentine street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Elizabeth Cushman and Miss Katherine Bingham returned this week from Smith College.

—There will be a Christmas play with a tree to morrow evening at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church.

—There will be a Christmas Carnival at the Brae Burn Club, weather permitting, on Friday, Dec. 28th.

—Rev. Dr. Park will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" in the chapel of the Second Church next Sunday at 7:30.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 75th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.

—Miss Dorothy Blodgett of Temple street returned this week from Washington, D. C., where she has been attending school.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Forrest Henley of Tolman street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son who arrived last Saturday.

—Mr. Valiant W. Kenney of Washington street is an incorporator in the recently organized V. W. Kenney Service, Inc., of Boston.

—Next Sunday morning from 10:30 to 10:45 the choir of the Second Church will sing Christmas Carols in the balcony of the Church.

—Miss Gladys Carver of River street left last week for Englewood, Calif., where she is to be married in a short time to Mr. Charles Braman.

—Mr. L. D. Brace, Dartmouth '25, is a member of the committee in charge of the sports to be held in connection with the carnival next February.

—There will be a special service at the Second Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. An anniversary service for the baptism of children.

—A holiday party for the young people of the Second Church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28. The Opportunity Club Orchestra will play.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett of Temple street are giving a dance at the Brae Burn Club next week Thursday night in honor of their daughter, Dorothy.

—A card party was held at the Neighborhood Club last week Wednesday. Twenty tables were in play. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Arthur C. Dunmore and Mrs. Herbert M. Cole.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold a Christmas party this afternoon in Players Hall, when they will entertain 25 children from the New England Home for Crippled Children. Mrs. Harry S. Wells is chairman of the committee.

Auburndale

—Miss Katherine Knapp of Mt. Holyoke College is home for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Longfellow are spending the holiday season at Niagara Falls.

—George St. Amant, Jr., of Dartmouth College is spending the holidays with his parents.

—Sunday evening at 7:30 a Miracle Play, "The Nativity" will be given in the Methodist Church.

—The Knights of King Arthur are to hold their Fifth Annual Banquet on New Year's Eve at Lasell.

—George and Milan Heath of Aspen avenue are at home for the holidays from Powder Point and Mitchell Academy.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold an all-day sewing meeting in the Congregational Church on Thursday, Dec. 27.

—On Wednesday at 7:00 P. M., there will be a Christmas Party for the Junior Department of the Congregational Church school.

—The young men's Bible Class of the Congregational Church are to study the early development of the Hebrew people. The class meets at 12 on Sunday.

—A Christmas Pageant will be presented in the church auditorium of the Congregational Church next Sunday at 4:30. The committee in charge are Mrs. Aborn, Mr. Charles W. Blood, Miss Katherine MacLellan, and Mr. Edward Ufford will lead the cast.

—Mrs. Edith May Childs, wife of Howard D. Childs, died last Saturday at her home, 393 Lexington street in her 27th year. Mrs. Childs was born in Waltham. Services were held at her late residence on Monday, Rev. Earl E. Harper of the Methodist Church officiating, and the burial was in Waltham.

—Mrs. Martha J. Hall, wife of Lewis H. Hall, died at her home on Windermere road last Saturday in her 38th year. She was born in Boston, and is survived by her husband and two children, Helen and Lois Hall. Mrs. Hall has lived in Auburndale about ten years. Services were held at St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, on Tuesday, and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—Rev. Earl E. Harper, director of music for the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church, has been notified that he is the choice of the National Methodist Convention, which will meet in Springfield next spring, to direct the music for that outstanding Methodist event. Mr. Harper is already making plans for choruses and choirs, together with instrumental music, that will make the convention notable.

Central Church
Newtonville

A service of Christmas Music

Carols—Old and New

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Brief Christmas message

Mellyar H. Lichtner, Minister

Newtonville

—The Cole Estate, No. 35 Otis St., has been sold to Mrs. Leonard Beck.

—The property, 255 Linwood avenue, has been sold to Mr. Eldon E. Stark.

—On Tuesday evening the members of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church held a Pedler's Parade.

—Next Sunday at 4 P. M. there will be a Christmas service for children and grown-ups at St. John's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory of Walnut street are to entertain on Christmas Day at the Brae Burn Club.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 75th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.

—Mr. William V. Hayden is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Southern Middlesex Realty Corporation.

—A Carol Service will be held next Sunday morning in Central Church at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Church School.

—Mr. J. V. Seavey, Dartmouth '24, is one of the committee in charge of the Dartmouth dance held tonight in Bray Hall, Brookline.

—Miss Barbara L. Zeigler is a member of the Freshman choir at Mt. Holyoke College which sang carols at the Vesper Service last Sunday.

—Monday was Boys' Night at the Men's Club of St. John's Church. A special program of much interest to boys was arranged by Mr. J. C. Irwin.

—Miss Priscilla Aurelio, Wellesley '24, was a member of the cast of "Pamander Walk" given by the Barnswallows Association last Saturday night at the college.

—Rev. M. H. Lichtner of Central Church gave a lecture on Tuesday at St. Mary's Church, Newton Upper Falls, on "The New Psychology in Reference to the Training of Children."

—Mrs. Harriet M. Paine, widow of George Paine, died at the Newton Hospital suddenly last Sunday in her 75th year. Mrs. Paine had been at the John A. Andrew Home for the last seven years. Services were held at the Home on Tuesday, Rev. Henry Crane, a former pastor of the Methodist church, Newton, officiated, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Court Genoa, Catholic Daughters of America, observed its social night Monday evening at Dennison Hall with a "Snipping party" for the members. Each member provided some small article after which whist was played. The special feature of the evening was a Christmas stocking box the contents of which were given to the Working Boys' Home in Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Edward Harrison Bell died at his home 29 Harrington street, last Sunday in his 65th year. Mr. Bell was born in Philadelphia and has lived in Newton fifteen years. He was a buyer of upholstery for Jordan, Marsh, and Co., Boston, and was a member of Dalhousie Lodge, and of the Methodist Church. Surviving him are his widow, Louise Wilson Bell, and five children, Charles A. Bell, Edward H. Bell, Jr., Willis Bell, Ethel H. Bell, Louise Bell, all of Newton. Rev. E. E. Davidson conducted the services on Wednesday and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—Among the college students at home for the holiday season are Miss Harriette Patey of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Mary Lichtner of Wellesley, Miss Barbara Zeigler of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Mary Edmunds of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Virginia Gardner of Smith, Miss Elizabeth Bennett and Miss Sylvia Chapman of Wellesley, Miss Martha Carter of Vassar, Shattuck Osborne from Yale, Robert Stafford, Stanley Lyon, Robert and Roger Strong, John Seavey, Harry Weir, and Carl Schipper of Dartmouth, Stuart Hagar of Boston University and William Taylor of Technology.

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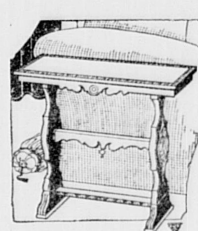
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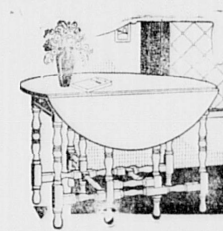
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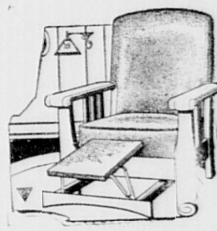
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—Miss Hope Hodder of Kendrick street is giving a party on Christmas night.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard are spending the holiday with their son in Middletown, Conn.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gay of Vernon Court are leaving next Thursday for Altamonte Springs, Florida.
—Mrs. William E. Jones held a delightful reading of Christmas Carols at her home on Farlow road, last Sunday evening.
—Mr. Harold M. Flinn of New York is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn of Pembroke street.

Newton

—Mr. Thomas McDevitt has leased the property 39 Peabody street.
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—Advertisement.
—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 75th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey of Farlow road, accompanied by Miss Kate Wallace and Miss Theoda Bush, sailed last Wednesday for Jamaica, W. I., on the "Carrillo." They will spend most of their time in motoring about the island, returning home early in January.
—A Christmas Pageant will be presented by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. as their Christmas gift to the people of Newton to-morrow evening. There will be tableaux, carols, etc., with the lighting of candles, and bringing of gifts for the less fortunate by the audience.

Grace Church

Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. T. D., Rector
Services on Sunday, Dec. 23rd
9 and 10:30 A. M., 7 P. M.
In the evening there will be a special musical service. Community Christmas Tree at 6:30. All cordially invited to stay for evening service.
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Newton

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—Advertisement.
—The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Margaret Ruth Steadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Steadman of West Newton, to Mr. Robert Lutz, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, formerly of Newton.
—The united choir of Grace Church will sing, There Shall Be No Night There, Wood; A Song in the Night, Woodman; Ho! Every One That Thirsteth, Martin; O Most Merciful, Elliott; on Sunday evening, at 7:30.
—The Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given Sunday afternoon at 5:15 by members of the Eliot Church school in the church auditorium. The musical accompaniment will be by Mr. Truette and the quartet.
—A complimentary luncheon was tendered Mr. Clarence C. Smith, recorder of the Land Court last Saturday noon by the Boston University Law School Association. The occasion being the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Land Court.
—Mr. Philip T. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, died at his home on Dalby street last Friday in his 23rd year. Mr. Murphy was born and lived all his life in Newton. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Services were held at the Church of Our Lady Wednesday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem and burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

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Newton

—The annual parish party for Channing Church, will be held on Friday of next week. There will be games for the children at five o'clock, with supper for old and young at six, with Mrs. Edward Mellus as chairman. In the evening, the girls of Mice Fisher's class will give a play entitled, "The Burglar."
—Among the college girls at home for the holiday season are Miss Margaret Bascom, Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Eleanor Stubbs, Smith College, Miss Constance Parker, Miss Jean Howard, Connecticut College, Miss Eunice Harriman, and Miss Margaret Stebbins, Vassar College, Miss Mabel Swett, Miss Evelyn Towle, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Margaret Fincke, Wellesley.

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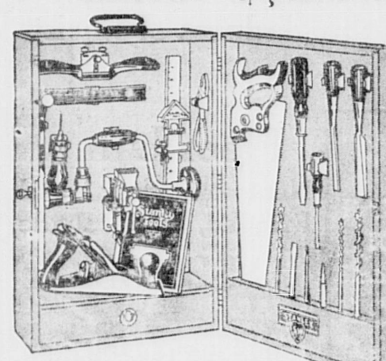
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THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

Searching Analysis of Educational Methods
By Rev. M. H. Lichliter of Central Church

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—John 8:32.

The challenge was flung into the teeth of a crowd steeped in traditionalism, and their only answer was a lie. "Why," said these Jews, "Why should he talk of making us free? We have never been in bondage to any man." Never in bondage? The Roman legionary standing guard there at the corner must have laughed quietly to himself. It was the same crowd of Jews who, a little later, would be shouting "We have no king but Caesar."

Never in bondage! A long line of masters from the slave drivers in the brickfields of Egypt to the petty princelings of Sennacherib and Nebuchadnezzar could have told a different story.

What an intellectual tragedy it is—not to be able to recognize a fact when one sees it. But that tragedy is always contemporary. There are always those who will call white black, and pain a delusion, and indulgence happiness. They tell you with solemn face that there is more drinking today than in the days of corner saloons. They assure us that you cannot change human nature. Ah yes! There is no bondage quite so terrible as the bondage of intellectual myopia. The rays focus outside the retina: one looks at a fact and does not see.

That is why we are everlastingly talking about education. Why does the world seem to face chaos today? Answer: Because men and women do not know how to face reality. Offer them propaganda and they pass it on as sober truth. Give them a mouth-filling phrase and it passes muster as an idea. Emotion, passion, prejudice, tradition,—how easily do these supplant reason. It is one thing to nationalize; it is another thing to think. It is one thing to have eyes; it is another thing to see. One man has ears, but ask this man who has ears to report what he hears. "What was the central theme of the address? What was the speaker's message?" Then—the blank looks and the abrupt change of subject.

"Nothing will help them but the sharp pointed spear of Ithuriel. You recall the story as Milton tells it in the fourth book of "Paradise Lost." Things were not going well in the Garden of Eden. An undesirable alien was at large. Satan had escaped from Hell and was looking for trouble. The sight gave Gabriel very grave concern and he detailed several companies of angels to search out the intruder and expel him. To the angel Ithuriel standing before him spear in hand he gave special instructions. He was to find the innocent citizens of the gardens and warn them.

He found Adam and Eve without any great difficulty, but they were entertaining a visitor. There sat Satan, as Milton tells us

"Squat like a toad, close at the ear of Eve

Assaying by his devilish art to reach The organs of his fancy, and with them forge

Illusions as he list, phantasms and dreams.

Him thus intent, Ithuriel with his spear

Touched lightly; for no falsehood can endure

Touch of celestial temper, but returns Of force to its own likeness."

At the touch of the spear, Satan starts up—discovered and surprised.

He is revealed in his true colors. That was Ithuriel's task—to make a fact stand out.

And that, as I understand it, is the purpose of education. The school is the modern spear of Ithuriel. Its function is to establish contact with Reality. Its business is to reveal the meaning of life. Its efficiency must be tested by the measure of critical intelligence in the community.

This view of education is, of course, not generally accepted. We have still among us certain men and women who have not caught up with the calendar. They think that it is the business of the school to impart information. Professor Ernest C. Moore formerly of Harvard, tells an interesting story of Dr. MacLean, sometime head of the Pacific School of Theology. He had taken his own theological course at Princeton from a teacher who had been there fifty years. He said "Each day the professor brought our meat into the class room cut up into neatly prepared little cubes, all of the same size. He then proceeded to insert the proper number of these into the stomach of each one of us. Two days after, he looked into our stomachs to see if we were retaining them in the exact form in which he had given them to us."

Many of us were brought up under that type of school. We had a textbook and lessons were assigned with regularity. We were supposed to study the text and it was the supreme business of the teacher by some formal process of examination to discover whether we had mastered the text. If we could give it back just as we had received it, we stood at the head of the class. That is why we are so often in revolt against the methods of the modern school. We cannot comprehend this new way of teaching, and we cannot greatly help our children, because they belong to 1923, and we to the 1870's and 1880's.

Others think it is the business of the school to get the pupils ready to make a living. They must come out full-fledged apprentices in commerce and banking, in the trades and in the professions. And if these gentlemen had their way, every school house would be a forcing bed for the vocations. They are bewildered when so many graduates do not seem to be able to fit in, without preliminary training. And the school master must take the blame.

Still others continue to look upon the school as a sort of mental gymnasium. Train the mind—that is the great thing! If you can train a boy's mind by making him master every hard and disagreeable thing in the intellectual realm, he will be prepared for the mastery of life's sterner problems. Almost any sort of subject matter will do so there is mental discipline. Give a boy Greek roots and some day he will apply that training to the task of building a bridge, or defending a brief, or preaching a sermon, or selling wool. And when the school is told not to turn out right, the school is told quite plainly that the whole miserable business is due to the neglect of the three R's and the failure to master routine.

To sum it all up—we not only have utterly inadequate ideas of the function of the school but we ask too much. There was the parent who said one day to the principal: "It is your business to learn my boy, to behave him and to make him a success." In other words it is expected by a great many

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PI ETA SHOW

The Pi Eta Club returns to Newton, on Friday night, January 11, with its 56th and latest annual musical production, "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek," a mystery play set to music, to be presented at Player's Hall, West Newton. This play will be the fifth and the funniest of the Pi Eta shows which Newton graduates and their friends have received enthusiastically for the last four years. The book is the work of Charles H. Morgan, '24, and Richard D. Gerould, '24; the lyrics, by William H. Harkness, Jr., '24, and Kellogg Gary, '24.

To Newton playgoers the name of William V. M. Fawcett, '21, has always meant a high standard of dramatic worth in those places in which he has had an active part. The undergraduates behind the new play are very fortunate in having Mr. Fawcett's advice and assistance in all phases of the production of "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek." "Bill" Fawcett, who has recently starred in the Players' production of the "Dover Road," in conjunction with James W. D. Seymour, '17, coach of the Harvard Dramatic Club, formerly a star of Pi Eta Theatricals, and now prominent in Harvard Alumni circles, gave their attention to the formation of the plot and to the execution of the dialogue. They have both been constantly on the watch for flaws in the play, and it is due to their knowledge of the amateur stage that the difficulty of setting a mystery plot, full of thrills and thrills, to music has been overcome. Mr. Fawcett heads a list of Pi Eta graduates who are planning a pleasant reception for the undergraduates, including a dance to follow the play, open to all ticket-holders. This Committee is composed of Mr. Fawcett as chairman, Arthur W. Hollis, '20, Philip W. Parker, '19, Howard P. Perry, '19, Bradford D. Williams, '21, Clark Macomber, '21, and Mr. Charles E. Hatfield, Honorary.

Bright spots in "Dr. Hyde and Mr. Seek" are the work of A. R. Weed, Jr., a Newton boy, son of Judge A. R. Weed, in the pony ballet which he inspires with his grace, life, and everlasting smile, and the musical numbers which

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THE TRUE XMAS SPIRIT

For the seventh successive year a group, numbering nearly 40 members of the Highland Glee Club, met at Newton Highlands Square, at 4 o'clock, on Christmas morning, for their annual carol singing throughout the city.

Favored by ideal weather conditions, this organization was able, with the aid of a fleet of autos furnished by members of the club, to cover a route leading to nearly 20 different neighborhoods in various parts of the Newtons. A quartet of brass horns accompanied the singers, and as the strains of "Silent Night, Holy Night" broke the stillness of the early Christmas morning, lights were turned on, windows were opened, in which appeared the faces of happy children and grown-up folks. At the end of each stop, hearty greetings of "Merry Christmas" were given by these listeners, voicing their appreciation and interest.

In the middle of the route, the party was most hospitably entertained in the home of Mr. W. P. Underhill, on Monadnock road, Newton Centre. Warm and refreshed by coffee and doughnuts, they hurried on to complete the allotted number of calls.

Two in particular stand out among the many: first, at the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, where the youngsters were asleep on long glassed-in porches. Surely every man was glad to help to bring Christmas cheer to such a place as he looked up and saw little forms slip into wrappers and hobble on crutches to the opened windows to listen to the singing. The other and last memorable call was at the Newton Hospital, at 7.15, as the rays of the sun were shining on the windows, from which patients and nurses looked out.

After the club had sung several numbers, nearly sixty nurses came out, clasped hands, forming a great circle around the club, and sang a carol of their own. Then both groups joined in singing the beautiful "Adeste Fideles." It was a source of real satisfaction to the men to begin the day with this bit of community service.

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About fifteen Scouts under the leadership of Mrs. Meserve, former Captain of Troop 1, (Newtonville) gave a Christmas party to the Brownies in the Stearns School on Friday, December 28. Games were played, carols sung and each little Brownie went home happy with a doll and a bag of candy, which had been given her by the Scouts. Some of the girls from this Troop, sang carols, Christmas Eve, in Newtonville.

On Monday, December 17, Troop 2, met at the Y. M. C. A. and enjoyed a Christmas party. The entertainment was provided by the Junior division of the Troop, each patrol giving either a short play or a stunt. When Santa Claus arrived he said he had come by way of aeroplane and down the fire escape, there being no fire place handy. He distributed a stocking filled with candy to the members of the Troop committee and each of the Scouts. He also brought a gift for Mr. Bascom from the Troop, and a beautiful Christmas card, which the girls had made and decorated, to Mrs. Day. The girls of the Senior division acted as hostesses, and served ice cream and cake. Troop 2 sent money to the Red Cross, to buy coal for a poor family, and also gave the Red Cross clothing and a huge basket of toys, games, etc., to be distributed. On Sunday night, Troop 2, joined in the Carol singing at the Community Christmas tree at Farlow Park.

On Saturday, a number of the girls from the Junior Troop of Newton Centre (Troop 3 Juniors), went in a truck to Oak Hill, and gathered gang-ery which they were able to obtain through the kind permission of Mr. Webster and which they took to the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, thus giving the sick men a bit of the open, which means so much to all Scouts.

A number of the Scouts, with Captain Skipwith and Lieutenant Gould, of the Senior division of Troop 3, enjoyed a visit to Beacon Hill on Christmas Eve, where they saw the beautifully lighted houses and joined in the carol singing.

A special meeting was held by Troop 4, in preparing for Patrol A's visit to the Peabody Home for Crippled Children. Each of the Scouts was given a small basket which she filled with different kinds of crackers and mixed candies there being a basket for each of the 86 children at the Home. The baskets were decorated with red paper and made pretty and Christmasy. The Scouts visited the Home the day before Christmas, in the morning. Santa went with them of course, and the girls assisted him in giving out baskets and gifts. Carols were sung, short stories and poems read and violin, voice and piano solos given by the girls of Patrol A. The party was intended to make the little crippled children have as nice a party as the Troop could give.

The week before Christmas, was a busy time for the West Newton Girl Scouts (Troop 5). On Tuesday, the eighteenth, the Troop had its annual

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BRIDLE PATH PROMISED

Metropolitan District Commission to Build on Borders of the Charles River

The Newton Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Metropolitan District Commission stating that the bridge path desired by Newton horse lovers along the Charles River, from the junction of Nonantum and Charlesbank Roads, near the Boston line, to Albemarle Road, in West Newton, will be constructed in the spring. This request was made by the Chamber in response to a petition from Newton citizens asking the co-operation of that organization in securing a bridge path on this location. The decision to grant it was reached at a meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission on December 20, notification of that action reaching the Chamber on Saturday of last week.

The many Newton citizens who enjoy horseback riding, either through their love for horses or because of a preference for that form of exercise and recreation, have for some years been seeking an opportunity to secure a bridge path in the city where those who own and ride horses could enjoy their favorite sport under favorable conditions. Residents of the south side of the city have been more fortunate than those on the north side, in that there are various bridge paths on estates which have been used by many through the courtesy of the owners. There are some, however, not so fortunate as to have access to these private paths, while those on the north side of the city have found themselves deprived of practically all opportunities for enjoying this form of recreation under conditions that were favorable to horses and away from the congested traffic of city streets.

Various individuals and small groups have sought to secure bridge paths in various sections of the city, and in various ways, during the past few years, without success. Sometime ago the report became current that the Metropolitan District Commission was to provide a bridge path for a short stretch in the Charles River Reservation, from the Faneuil Bridge, in Brighton to the junction of Nonantum and Charlesbank Roads, in this city, near the Boston line. Believing upon the verification of this report, that the time was opportune for submitting a request that the proposed bridge path be extended through Newton, a petition addressed to the Newton Chamber was prepared, signed by fifty or more citizens, and submitted at a meeting of that organization on October 30, requesting the co-operation of the Chamber in presenting the matter to the Metropolitan District Commission.

Following a conference with Chairman James A. Bailey of the Commission, the Secretary of the Chamber, addressed a letter to the Commission and made a formal request for the construction of a bridge path along the Charles River, in the Metropolitan Reservation, from the junction of Nonantum and Charlesbank Roads to Albemarle Road, in West Newton, near the Waltham line. This will traverse practically the entire northern boundary of Newton, and through a section of Waretown. With the proposed connecting bridge path from Faneuil Bridge, one of the most desirable bridge paths in Metropolitan Boston will be provided on this location.

The letter received from the Metropolitan District Commission in regard to this matter is as follows: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan District Commission

December 21, 1923.

Mr. C. C. Mowry, Secretary,
The Newton Chamber of Commerce,
277 Washington Street,
Newton 58, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of December 13, requesting that a bridge path be installed along the Charles River Reservation, from a point near the junction of Nonantum and Charlesbank Roads, Newton, to Albemarle Road, West Newton, was presented to the Commission at its meeting yesterday, and I am directed to reply that the Commission is proposing to have work of construction of a bridge path on the location suggested done in the spring.

Very truly yours,
George Lyman Rogers,
Secretary.

In view of the fact that the path in the Faneuil section of the Reservation has not yet been constructed, it is assumed that the entire stretch of bridge path, from the Faneuil Bridge to Albemarle Road, will be constructed in the spring and at approximately the same time. This will provide an unobstructed and continuous path nearly three miles in length, it being understood that present plans are to make it available for its entire length as early in the season as possible. Newton horse lovers predict that it will not only prove popular with riders of this city, but that it will attract others from adjoining cities and towns, promising to possess special advantages in many ways over other available bridge paths in the Metropolitan Park System.

• Horseback riding is recognized as a (Continued on Page 4)

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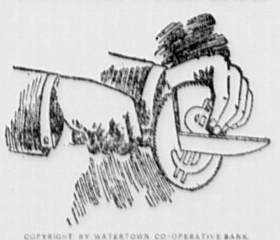
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No. 9804.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
LAND COURT.

To the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Guaranty Trust Company, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Brookline Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Bortha B. Cobb, Leonora L. Marden, Percy L. Marden, Ellen Gannon, Henry M. Howard, Everett Cobb, Everett N. Freeman and Mary A. Sullivan, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Martin L. Cunningham, of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; William B. McInnes, of Wellesley, in said County of Norfolk; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Frederick Palladino, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 591.68 feet; Southerly by land of Wm. B. McInnes, 110 feet; Westerly again on said McInnes land, 99.75 feet; Southerly on land of Gannon and land of Freeman, 156.91 feet; Easterly on land of Cobb, 650.30 feet; and Northerly on land of Howard, 179.35 feet. Excepting from the above described land the parcel shown as Lot 7 on plan hereinafter mentioned, owned by Percy L. Marden and Leonora P. Marden.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land the right to use the passageway shown as Anita Circle on said plan, for all purposes for which such ways are now or may hereafter be commonly used in said City, so far as said way is upon the land so owned by said Mardens and the use of the way five feet in width along the most easterly part of said Lot 7 as provided in a deed to said Percy L. Marden et al, and further granted to me as appurtenant to lots 4 and 5 on said plan by said Mardens.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in any of the estate of

John Johnston
late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, Rebecca C. Johnston of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that she as the widow of said deceased is interested in the property of said deceased in this Commonwealth, that the whole of the property of said deceased remaining after the payment of debts and charges of administration does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars; and praying that the value of the property remaining after the payment of debts and charges of administration may be determined by said Court, according to law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court; and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton, once in each week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy hereof to his last known address seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

The English Department has recently welcomed a new teacher, George W. Dawson of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Dawson received his A. B. degree from Harvard with the class of 1920. Last summer he acted as a tutor and counselor at Camp Passaconaway.

Miss Daisy Churchill of Bridgewater, recently appointed supervisor and director of the high school lunch rooms, assumed her duties recently. Miss Churchill is a graduate of Simmons College and comes to Newton from Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been manager of the Junior League House, a hotel for business women. Very recently she was temporary dietitian for the American Woolen Mills.

The Alpha Beta elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Catherine Noyes, president; Agnes Hartbridge, vice-president; Doris Koops, secretary; and Alfred Hartbridge, treasurer.

The net proceeds from the Annual Public Declaration at the Technical School to be handed over to the Library Fund are \$234.59.

A Christmas program was given last Friday, at the Senior Assembly at the Technical School, under the direction of IV-H-5. "The Christmas Guest," a dramatic poem, carols, and stories made up the program. The committee in charge of the assembly were: Edith Craig, chairman; Winifred Shields, Elsie Binnall, and Edith Hamilton.

The Junior class of the Technical School have elected the following officers: Richard J. White, president; Mary R. Ryan, vice-president; Leonard J. Bellamy, secretary; Joseph J. Cummings, treasurer.

An enjoyable Christmas program was presented in the Assembly hall of the Technical School, the 5th, and 6th period last Friday, by the Vocational Class XI girls. "The Two Christmas Boxes," a one-act play in four scenes by Elsie Duncan Yale was the feature of the program. The play has an amusing plot and humorous dialogue. The cast included Rita Lovely, Hazel Dennison, Mary Cole, Alice Welch, Alice Kirk, Evelyn MacBey, Mildred Gates, Margaret Cremonese.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER

Written by
Leverett D. G. Bentley

Although the time is propitious for the making of New Year's resolutions there are some people who feel not compelled to do so. We are not so sure of ourselves, however. We have a notion we should prepare some sort of resolutions and let them fall where they may. Here is what we have in mind. Whether we shall attempt to put them into operation is a matter we shall decide between now and midnight next Monday:

1. I shall take more outdoor exercise. Where there are no trolley cars I shall walk unless invited to ride in somebody's automobile.

2. I shall restrain my appetite except when I am somebody's guest at a meal. Then I shall partake of everything in sight for fear of giving offence to those kind enough to provide the refreshments.

3. I will unselfishly give up the seat in the public gallery at City Hall, to which I am entitled as a citizen when the Aldermen are in regular session. I have never used it and do not feel I should start in now and thus deprive those who find enjoyment in such occasions.

4. I shall not attend my favorite theatre more than twice a week, unless there should happen to be a change of bill.

5. I shall not listen to any scandal about my friends. If it isn't exciting enough to get into print it cannot possibly interest me.

6. I shall not borrow umbrellas unless urged to do so.

7. I shall write "1924" whenever it occurs to me that it is not 1923.

We have no intention of answering in this column a popular query of the week—"What did you get for Christmas?"—and yet we would like to say one of the books that came our way has already been "devoured." It is Tamar Lane's, "What's Wrong With the Movies?"

We little thought, any writer would so bluntly lay bare the faults, foibles and good points of producers, directors, actors, exhibitors and the general public. Yet we should have half as much as Lane's statement that the directors receive entirely too much credit and are stronger on belittling through a megaphone than anything else. Lane says that when some beautiful piece of natural scenery amazes and delights you credit is not due the director but to a man of artistic sensibilities assigned to pick out a picturesque setting. In many cases the first time the director sees the location is when the company and the camera men arrive on the scene, according to Mr. Lane. We feel that Graphic readers will appreciate as we did the quotation from the book printed in the paragraph below.

"In writing film stories the first 4,000 feet are the hardest. After that there is nothing to it but the glaze finish and the inevitable embrace fade-out. To help those producers, who are so busy playing poker and other such important affairs, in their selection of popular story matter, I have compiled a list of sure-fire plots which are offered to them gratis.

I. "The one where the little girl, reared in an orphan asylum, runs away from the cruel keeper and, after many trials and tribulations, is reclaimed by her father who has just returned from South Africa where he struck it rich."

II. "The one where the young fellow gets thrown out of college, is disowned by his father, and under advice from Horace Greeley goes to Wyoming to show the cowboys how to ride horses. He always saves ranchman's beautiful daughters from the hands of Coyote Pete of the neighboring ranch."

III. "The one where Casey of the Royal Mounted gets his man only to find the culprit is the brother of the girl he loves, which allows of the very effective twist love and duty theme."

IV. "The one where the daughter, to save her father from ruin, marries the Wolf of Wall Street, who she at first hates and then later learns to love when he offers to give her her freedom."

V. "The one where the couple are shipwrecked on the South Sea Isle and unite themselves in holy matrimony only to have the wife arrive upon the scene with a rescuing party."

VI. "The one where the wife, now a pure and happy mother, is startled by a face and shadow which turns out to be an old lover who threatens to reveal her past to her husband if she does not give him the contents of the safe. He is promptly shot and palmed off as a burglar."

VII. "The one where the society butterfly on a slumming trip meets the rough gangster and, after five thousand feet of film, reforms him just in time to fade out in a beautiful moonlight scene under a willow tree."

Not all of Mr. Lane's book is criticism or satire. He is earnestly desirous of improving the grade of pictures. He has a theory which we think is as interesting as it is bold. He says, "The answer to the problem is to establish a new chain of theatres at which a better sort of photoplay can be presented and to which the intelligent and thinking classes can give their patronage. This will be no small undertaking, but it will be well worth the time and trouble. The theatres can be small and inexpensive. Lavishness is unnecessary so long as there is proper equipment to show the pictures. If a theatre of this type were started, say in New York or Hollywood, there is no question but that a profitable patronage would quickly be developed providing the right sort of plays were presented. The idea would rapidly spread and soon there could be one of these new type of photoplay galleries in every representative city in the country. The idea is similar to that adopted

by lovers of good stage drama when they started the little theatre movement for plays of the footlights. Much pioneering was necessary and there was small success at the start, but today these independent dramatic organizations are among the most successful producers. The same thing can be accomplished with the photoplay."

Through no fault of our own we have become a regular passenger of the Boston Elevated at the peak of the evening rush-hours. We do not pretend to understand the application of the word "peak" but feel it has an impressiveness all its own. At any rate we frequently find ourselves among the strap-hangers. Often we are puzzled that a trip from Park Street station to the Massachusetts Avenue Station should consume so much time; that there should be so much crawling and hesitating on the part of the cars. We have seen a procession of cars stagger its way while weary and hungry passengers asked of each other, "What's the matter now?" Well, at last we have been given an explanation; not vouchsafed by any company representative, however. We are told that it is all up to the traffic policeman in Governor Square. If you don't know where Governor Square is, and, apparently few do, it is the square at the junction of Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue more popularly known as "Kenmore Station." The policeman on duty at the hour you are proceeding home can hold you back or run you ahead just as if he had you by the scruff of the neck. You may be a half-mile from him, reading your evening paper in a subway car and yet he has you at his mercy. One night when the delay was almost insufferable we took it upon ourselves to investigate and we found an inexperienced traffic cop had bungled things that everybody was late, the said cop knowing no east, no west, no south, no north, but gumming the cards for all travellers.

We received the following greeting Tuesday from "Old Pal," who is truly a thrifty soul: "Your friends are glad St. Nicholas Shares Christmas day with you; Your birthday thus just halves the cost—One present does for two."

About this time revise and amend your Christmas card mailing-list by putting down for next year those whom you forget this year but who thoughtfully remembered you.

We wonder just what new thrill the all-night radio fiends will get if they stay up to see the New Year in. If our guess is any good they'll be sitting in the same old place.

BOY SCOUTS

The Annual Meeting of the Norumbega Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was held last Thursday evening, December 20, at the Newton Club, Newtonville. A representative from almost every troop in the Council was present. The following officers and members were elected to the Executive Committee for 1924: President, J. C. Irwin; Vice-Presidents, Clarence A. Bunker, William S. Radway, Jerome M. Carley, Rev. Fr. J. F. Haney; Secretary, L. R. W. Leland; Treasurer, John H. Eddy; and Francis L. Bacon, Joseph H. Goddard, Stephen H. Whidden, James A. Stafford, C. A. Cleveland, E. S. Browne, J. R. Chandler, Mr. William B. Pratt were re-elected Commissioners with E. W. Varney and L. E. Moore as Deputies. Mr. R. H. Brown will continue as executive at headquarters, 763 Washington Street, Newtonville.

In a brief speech by Mr. Irwin, it was noted that the boys are in Newton and that what is needed is the organized help of the scoutmasters in the different parts of the city. He also brought out the opportunities offered by the recent purchase of the new thirty-two-acre camp site, "The Ohio."

A report by Commissioner Pratt, showed that the new year offered greater opportunities for Waban, Wellesley, and Newton Upper Falls, where scouting has been slack during the past year. The chief difficulty has been found to be the lack of the proper kind of leadership. Mr. Brown has been working along these lines and has visited during the past month every troop under this Council. The total number of scouts registered in Newton and Wellesley, during the past year, was 331. Mr. Pratt's plan for the coming year is to organize the scouts so as to give the greatest possible service and make the boys feel they are a real value to the community.

Mr. Brown outlined an attractive program for the formation of an Emergency Corps, to be an honor organization for the older scouts and for the purpose of giving service in every way to the entire district under the Council.

All that is needed is the backing up by the public of this world wide organization. Anyone interested is asked to communicate with Mr. Brown at headquarters, telephone Newton North 3851.

BRAY BEATS ONE OF TOP 10 AT NEWTON

Only three matches were played in the opening round of the open squash raquets tournament at the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club last Saturday.

The surprise was provided by Robert C. Bray of the Newton Centre Club, who defeated G. D. Hayward of the Harvard Club in straight games, 15-12, 15-12, 15-14. Hayward was ranked in the first 10 of the Massachusetts players for last year, while Bray was several places below him.

Bray was able to maintain the pace better than the Harvard man. Keeping the ball in play he won out after long rallies.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton, Player's Hall, Washington Street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson, sermon: "Christian Science." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of

Samuel B. Deane

late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Anna R. Mitchell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof, named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court; and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 28-Jan. 4-11

No. 9802.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
LAND COURT.

To the Brookline Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Ambrose McInnes, of Wellesley, in said County of Norfolk; Frederick Palladino and Ethel Gannon, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Nathan Wolfman and Simeon Wolfman, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Mary A. Sullivan, of Winthrop, in said County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Isabelle L. McInnes, of said Wellesley, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 140 feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Mary A. Sullivan and Ellen Gannon, 117.14 feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Frederick Palladino, 99.75 feet; and Northerly by land now or formerly of said Palladino, 110 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
[Seal.]
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
Dec. 21-28, Jan. 4

No. 9803.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
LAND COURT.

To the Newton Savings Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Newton, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Frederick Palladino, of Newton, in said County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Percy L. Marden and Leonora P. Marden, of said Newton, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Chestnut Street, 50 feet; Southwesterly by the junction of Chestnut Street and Anita Circle, 23.56 feet; Southerly by Anita Circle, 95 feet; Easterly and Northerly by land now or formerly of Frederick Palladino 65 feet and 110 feet, respectively.

Petitioners claim as appurtenant to the above described land a right of way and passage over a strip of land five feet in width along the westerly boundary of lot 15, as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, also a right of way over Anita Circle, as shown on said plan.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

THE NEWTON GRAPHIC

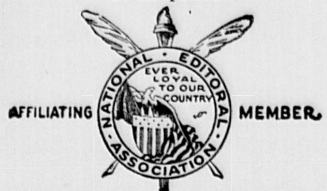
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EDITORIAL

We invite the careful consideration of every parent and every taxpayer of Newton to the address on Education which we feature on our front page this week. We believe Rev. Mr. Litcher has gone to the heart of our educational problems and clearly indicates the failures of the present system. With school expenses already requiring one third of what is paid in taxes and with no indication of further economies in that direction, it is the course of wisdom to obtain as much as possible in educational values from this heavy expenditure. Parents have a deeper interest in this matter, even than the tax payer, for the future of their children rests in the efficiency of the education they receive. All in all it is a matter worthy of our deepest thought.

We are glad to note the action of the Chamber of Commerce in studying the Building Code with a view to making it a little less difficult to build in this city. Now that the zoning system is in force—even though it is not all that it should be—there seems to be no good reason why the present onerous restrictions on building should not be modified, so that persons of moderate means might find a home in this city.

Christmas was celebrated this year in Newton as it has never been observed before. Community gatherings in all parts of the city and numerous groups of carol singers told the glad story of the Nativity in pageant and song and helped to spread the glad spirit of the season to every heart.

We feel like offering an apology to our readers this week, for the meagreness of our news columns. Absence from the state and sickness in the Graphic staff has curtailed our usual activity in gathering the news.

We wish everyone, including the present city administration, a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Write it 1924.

DIED

HILL—Newtonville, December 20, Frank Hill, in his 71st year.

RANDALL—At Auburndale, December 23, Anna N. Randall, 75 yrs., 1 mo., 23 days.

MANNING—At Newtonville, December 23, William Manning, 88 yrs., 3 mos., 2 days.

BRACELAN—At Newton Hospital, December 24, Hannah Bracelan, 62 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days.

JOYCE—At Newton Hospital, December 21, Mary Joyce, wife of Joseph Joyce of Newton, 67 yrs.

HORSFALL—At Newton, December 22, Edward L. Horsfall, 77 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days.

ANDERSON—At Newtonville, December 22, Seva V. Anderson, 43 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days.

THOMPSON—At Auburndale, December 21, Louis Thompson, 57 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days.

LOVEJOY—At Newtonville, December 12, Francis Lovejoy, age 58 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days.

PATRICK—At her home in Elyria, Ohio, on December 20, Cornelia Lathrop, wife of Arthur L. Patrick and daughter of Cornelia Rowland and the late William G. Vermilye of Englewood, N. J.

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AUTO ACCIDENTS

Three accidents were reported by police officers in Newton last Sunday night due to the heavy drizzle, which made driving dangerous. No one was seriously injured in any of the accidents. A truck, owned and operated by Sandy Gimbelle of 13 Spring street, Medford, hit one of the Middlesex & Boston trolley poles at the corner of Washington and Auburn streets, West Newton. This is the second car to hit the same pole within a few months. The truck turned over on its side, spilling Christmas vegetables over Washington street, and piling the driver and his two companions, James Disto and Petro Vostaro, in a heap under a load of crates and boxes. Edward Monaghan, owner of a store at the junction of the streets, called the police when he heard the crash outside the door, but the services of the ambulance were not needed.

A pole in Newton Centre Square at the junction of Centre and Cypress streets was struck by two different automobiles last Sunday night within 15 minutes of each other. Angus MacKerron of 62 Antwerp street, Brighton, ran his car into the pole, damaging the car, but not himself, and later Ellis G. Hult of 96 Mason terrace, Brookline, hit the same pole. His car was only slightly damaged.

Charles S. Vibert of 20 Phillips street, Wollaston, put the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street in darkness when he backed his car into an electric light pole, breaking the arc light.

WHY I SHOULD ATTEND CHURCH

(From St. Andrews Cross)

Because worship is a duty that I owe to God. If I neglect that duty I rob God of something that is His due and deprive myself of something that is essential to my soul's health and strength.

Because, while the duty of worship can be discharged elsewhere than in the church—in the fields, in the woods and on the rivers—every man knows by his own experiences that, as a matter of fact, the duty is seldom discharged under those conditions. The distractions are too great.

Because the atmosphere of the church's services makes worship less difficult there than in any other place.

Because in the church the message of God's work is read and preached in a regular and systematic manner. I need that message.

Because my relationship to God is corporate as well as individual. The religious life, therefore, ought to be given expression in company with other members of the church. That implies public worship.

Because, last of all, I must not ignore nor make light of my influence over other men. If I go to church regularly others will be more likely to do the same. If I stay away from church other men are sure to follow my example. Therefore I ought to attend the church's services.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

J. Murray Page, formerly identified with Newtonville, where he was born, died in San Francisco, Calif., last Friday. He had always been in the automobile business and was a pioneer in handling the White cars. He went West more than ten years ago and had been in the same business on the coast. He was forty-two years old. His widow, one son and several brothers and sisters survive him. Mr. Page was a son of the late Edward Page and Kate (Freelien) Page.

POLICE COURT

In Court Wednesday morning John Cononi of Roxbury was charged with drunkenness and with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested on Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, by Patrolman F. Maloney. The charge of drunkenness was filed and Cononi was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction on the other charge. He appealed and was held in bonds of \$300.

HOW NEWTON IS GOVERNED

Some Interesting Facts About the Various Departments of the City by J. C. Brimblecom

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Few people realize the effect on their lives and pocketbooks of the work of an almost unknown department of the city, that of the sealer of weights and measures. The accuracy or inaccuracy of the delicate scales used by druggists in compounding prescriptions may mean life or death in serious cases of illness and every commodity sold in the city is directly under the control of this department.

The range of its work is apparently without limit, running from the measurement of the number of yards in a spool of cotton to the number of pounds sold in a ton of coal. Not only does the department have jurisdiction over the scales and measures used in the ordinary day to day sale of groceries and provisions, but it also supervises articles sold in packages, cans, and cartons put up by manufacturers doing a country-wide business.

The department is obliged by law to seal every weight and scale used in the sale of articles in this city, at least once a year, the penalty for using an unsealed scale being \$20 for each offence.

While no fee is charged for sealing if the scale is brought to the office at the City Hall, it is customary for the sealer to make the test at the place of business. The fee for this work is \$1.00 for platform scales such as are generally used for coal, 50 cents for the smaller platform scales, 10 cents for each smaller scale, and 3 cents for each weight. The scales passing the annual test are placarded with a gummed label to that effect, if used under cover, and if exposed to the weather, are marked with a lead seal securely attached to the scale. It is the business of the purchaser to see that the scale on which his goods are weighed is properly sealed.

The law of the state practically prohibits the use of dry measures in the sale of commodities. The law also requires berry boxes to hold one quart, one pint or a half pint, so that if customers will see that the boxes are full, there is little danger of being cheated in this respect. With several hundred hawkers and vegetable peddlers licensed by the sealer, the sealer's department usually has plenty of work during the season in testing the scales used on their teams.

The department usually verifies the coal scales in this city about once each week, stopping the team of this or that dealer on the street, copying the weight ticket and taking the team to the nearest platform scales to verify the weight as given. As the scales are usually found to be accurate, the thing any inaccuracies in the weight of coal have been favorable to the customer, the 1922 figures showing 5 underweight to 26 overweight. Ice is a hard matter to test, as housekeepers usually object to a visit from the sealer, and prompt work is necessary on account of melting. It is customary where short weight in ice is suspected to secretly follow up the delivery, reweigh promptly and compare the result with the weight marked on the housekeeper's score. Of 36 tests made last year, all but two showed over weight.

Milk bottles are now sealed by the manufacturer with the seal blown into the bottles. A bond is filed with the state department and from which any fines imposed for undersized bottles are taken.

In testing the weight of articles sold it is customary for the sealer to weigh the goods, for no matter how accurate the scales may be, it is always possible for a dishonest person to give short weight. Tests are, therefore, made by visiting the shops and stores, and verifying the weight of goods made ready for delivery to customers. It is highly complimentary to the merchants of Newton that no criminal prosecutions have been made for some years, and inaccuracies called to their attention have been promptly remedied. The department has required the discontinuance of the use of wooden trays for the handling of butter and lard, as it usually added about 2 cents to the cost of the article purchased. The oil paper now used weighs something, of course, but it enables the merchant to handle the goods much more cleanly than would be otherwise possible, and the department requires a weight allowance to be made for its use.

A feature of the department work but little known is the frequent testing of scales used in the cordage, silk and worsted factories of the city, where labor is paid by piecework and where a variation of a quarter of a pound on each weighing of man's work would make quite a difference in his yearly income.

The testing of scales used for prescription work by druggists is now required annually. This work is the most delicate done by the department on scales so adjusted that the needle never comes to a positive rest and its resting point must be accurately figured out. Some idea of the minute detail of this test can be gathered from the fact that the milligram weight is so small that it takes over 420,000 to weigh a pound. The department countersinks its mark on weights of this class in order to obtain the mark without affecting the weight. In this connection it is interesting to note that 927 such weights were tested 10 years ago and 256 were condemned, some of them being 50 per cent incorrect, while in 1922, 970 weights tested showed only 25 condemned. One druggist called particular attention to several penny weights thus tested and told the sealer when they were reported as light weight that they had been given to him by one of the clergymen of the city who had found them in the contribution box.

In many instances where the sealer has been asked to investigate suspected conditions of short weight the mere fact that he has been called upon is sufficient to make the person under suspicion extremely careful, and the public is therefore protected even if violations of the law are not found.

The office of the sealer is somewhat of a museum of various devices used to cheat the customers, and which the sealer has the right to confiscate wherever found. There are quite a number of the so-called "family" to be used in this city, dry measures of all kinds and conditions, ice cream moulds and cartons, liquid measures of such soft material that great indentation can be made in the sides with the pressure of the fingers, berry boxes not up to standard, and weights and scales in all conditions of decrepitude.

The sealer is also the custodian of a set of standard weights and measures, which are the property of the state. The standard yard stick is a handsome piece of steel, the standard is also of steel and enclosed in a hardwood case, the standard weights from 50 pounds to one-sixteenth of an ounce are of nickel steel, the liquid standards ranging from a gallon to one-quarter pint are of cast steel, and the standard dry measure from a half bushel to a quart are of the same material. The test scales of the city are like the prescription scales, of so delicate a nature that the needle is never at absolute rest. All of these standard weights and measures are inspected every three years by the state department of weights and measures.

One of the duties of the sealer is to test the moulds and cartons used for ice cream. He may also be called upon to test the size of hot water boilers in many households and which usually hold 30 gallons. The grading of apples is one of his duties, the Federal law requiring each barrel of apples to be plainly marked with the name of the producer and the grade of apples it is supposed to contain. The sealer also verifies the number of gallons contained in barrels of varnish, shellac, the measures for selling gasoline, the size of cans used by paint manufacturers, cartons containing cereals and, in fact, almost everything used in the household, office or factory.

Sponges bought by weight have been found soaked with liquid cement to make them heavier, and at over \$4 a pound, considerable money can easily be wasted. Inspection is neglected. Shellac barrels found two or three gallons short, means a saving of \$1.50 a gallon to the purchaser.

The increased use of the automobile for business and pleasure has greatly increased the work in the department, by the installation of gasoline and oil pumps. There are now located in our city over 200 of these measuring devices, and each one has had 1 to 6 different measures, all of which must be tested and sealed. The frequent inspections necessary to keep these measures up to the standard is some task, when it is considered that these pumps are located in every section of our city, which covers an area of about 18 square miles.

The law governing the sale of bread comes under this department, and requires that bread shall be sold or offered for sale in loaves of one or one and a half pounds in weight or the multiple of one pound, and all bread that is wrapped shall have the net weight of same marked thereon in a conspicuous place.

Clinical thermometers also must be sealed according to law. Frequent inspections of the stock of the merchants who sell thermometers is made to see that none are sold or offered for sale that do not comply with the law. The work done in this state along these lines has revealed such conditions that the physicians and health officers in various sections of the country are making provisions for similar tests to be made in their cities.

The law in regard to the sale of wood is another of the many that this department enforces. Recent legislation requires that the dealer deliver with each load of wood a certificate stating the amount of wood delivered in cords or cubic feet. In the sale of wood it was a trade custom for the dealer to take a cord of four foot wood and saw it into lengths of 12, 16, or 24 inches, and deliver the same as a cord. The purchaser was obliged to bear whatever natural shrinkage occurred in the process of sawing. It is interesting to note the following result of tests on 200 cords of wood, which shows the amount of shrinkage.

Wood cut in 16 inch lengths: Average. Thrown, 161 cubic feet; Packed, 106 cubic feet.

Wood cut in 12 inch lengths: Thrown, 145 cubic feet; Packed, 100 cubic feet.

Wood cut in 2 foot lengths: Thrown, 184 cubic feet; Packed 113 cubic feet. In such ways as these this department, comparatively unknown, is modestly and quietly performing its work and saving thousands of dollars to the citizens of Newton.

LODGES

Waban Lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for 1924: — Noble Grand, Arthur Cox; Vice Grand, Frank Stevens; Recording Secretary, Walter Roberts; Financial Secretary, A. F. A. G. Libby; Treasurer, Alfred Hastic; Trustees, 3 years, Allen A. McKenzie.

On Thursday evening Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers for 1924: — Noble Grand, Mable Baxter; Vice Grand, Margaret Robinson; Recording Secretary, Charles F. Dow; Financial Secretary, Helen M. Merriam; Treasurer, May L. Sweet; Trustee, 3 years, May Bradbury.

The officers of Waban Lodge and Sumner P. Lawrence Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have a joint public installation on Thursday evening, January 10th, in Odd Fellows Hall, Newtonville. Supper at 6.30 P. M.

Auburndale

—On Christmas Eve, carol singers from Grove street and Hawthorne avenue, gave pleasure to several shut-ins in that vicinity. Another party of singers made festive the occasion on Central street hill.

PI ETA SHOW

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have reached a degree of excellence never before attained by even the best Pi Eta offerings. They are the contributions of both graduates and undergraduates, thus combining musical experience with originality and freedom of composition. del Castillo, Scott, Flisk, Dill, and Murphy are the composers of the score, names which have figured prominently in Pi Eta music of the past. H. E. Scott is also directing the orchestra. Thanks are due to Dr. A. T. Davison, '06, familiar to all Newton musical critics as the father of the present Harvard Glee Club, for his valuable assistance in selecting the musical numbers and in coaching the singing of casts and chorus. Among the song hits of the show are "Old-Fashioned Girl," a song of yesterday, and "Back Back Blues," as modern as the Radio bug.

The lasting impression of a Pi Eta play is gained from the chorus dancing and for this there is one answer, the club's one and only "Dave" Lord, veteran coach of a score of it's musical comedies.

BRIDLE PATH PROMISED

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desirable form of recreation and sport for several of the prominent educational institutions of the city, and would unquestionably be much more popular had more desirable facilities been available for enjoying the sport. Newton also has several riding schools which have been handicapped through the lack of adequate riding facilities, with the interest of many citizens restricted for the same reasons. With the advent of the new path, it is anticipated that interest in the sport will increase accordingly, and that the new path will be one of the most popular and most generally used of any bridle path in the vicinity of Boston.

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex: RESPECTFULLY represents Timothy J. Sullivan of Newton in said County of Middlesex, that he is the Guardian of James V. Sullivan and Timothy D. Sullivan of Newton in said County of Middlesex, and is interested in the estate of Dora W. Sullivan, late mother of said James V. and Timothy D. Sullivan, third by a decree of said Court, dated the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1919, Maude S. Smith of Brockton in the County of Plymouth was appointed administratrix of the estate of said Dora W. Sullivan and letters of administration were issued to her. Trace said Maude S. Smith has not fully administered the estate of said Dora W. Sullivan and has not distributed their share of said estate to said James V. and Timothy D. Sullivan, wards of your petitioner and is evidently unsuitable for the discharge of said trust.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Maude S. Smith may be removed from her said office and trust.

Dated this eighteenth day of October A. D. 1923. TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN, Gdn. of James V. and Timothy D. Sullivan.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court. On the foregoing petition, the petitioner is ordered to notify said Maude S. Smith and all other persons interested, to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving said Maude S. Smith with a copy of said petition, and of this order thereon fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy thereof to all other persons interested, ten days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Registrar.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of the late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Ethel H. Bell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, and by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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Newton Highlands

—Mrs. Laura P. Elliott entertained at dinner on Christmas Day.

—Harriet Dane is about again having been confined to her home by illness.

—Master David Chapin is spending the holidays at his home on Saxon road.

—Mr. Edwin Birtwell of Lakewood road has returned home from a trip to New York.

—Miss Mabel Sampson is spending the holidays at her home at Bridge-water, Mass.

—Mrs. Fred Webster is spending the holidays at her former home in Fall River, Mass.

—Mr. W. J. Cozens, Jr., has just returned from a brief visit to his cousins in Maryland.

—The Girls' Club of St. Paul's Church met in the Parish House on Wednesday evening last.

—The children of Dr. and Mrs. Bowman of Walnut street are suffering with whooping cough.

—Miss Green, teacher of the fourth grade of the Hyde School, is spending the holidays at Bridgewater, Mass.

—Mr. Donald LeB. Sweeney of Columbus street, is spending the Christmas holidays in Indianapolis.

—Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball of Walnut street are suffering with the whooping cough.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 78th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.

—Many people enjoyed the carols and Community Tree on the lawn of the Congregational Church on Monday evening.

—The Landi Phi fraternity gave a successful performance of "Dulcy" in Lincoln Hall on Thursday and Friday nights.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Harrison street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of South-boro, Mass., for Christmas.

—Mrs. Laura P. Elliott of Saxon road left on Tuesday for a two or three months' stay in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. visiting friends and relatives.

—Virginia Townsend of Lakewood road was one of the children who took part in the pageant at the Unitarian Church, Newton Centre, on Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cozens, together with their son, Albert, and daughter, Winifred, are spending the winter months in their cottage at Miami, Florida. They left in their motor car, stopping over a few days at Fredericks, Md., visiting relatives.

Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges are spending the holidays at Toronto, Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boggs will entertain at dinner, before the dance on Monday, next.

—A New Year's Dance, will be given at the Neighborhood Club House on Monday evening, next.

—Mr. Robert Moore is convalescing at the Phillips House, having recently undergone an operation there.

—Mrs. Charles Newton and her son, left on Thursday, last for a month's stay at Little Rock, Arkansas.

—In the rating of New England tennis players for Junior singles, Alfred Turner is ranked 3 and Donald Hill as 5.

—The Christmas tree entertainment for the children at the Church of the Good Shepherd, was held on Monday afternoon.

—An informal Christmas dance was given for the Junior members of the Neighborhood Club, at the Club House on Thursday evening.

—An informal dance was held at the Neighborhood Club on Wednesday, December 26th. There will be a formal dance on New Year's Eve.

—Mr. H. R. Stearns of Neholdeen road, has again secured No. 2, for his automobile for the year 1924. He has held this number for many years.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaver ("Betty", Buffum) of Brooklyn, New York, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Buffum of Beacon street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Newton Centre, expect to move into their new home in the next week or two. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Elizabeth Akerooy of Newton Centre.



First Unitarian Society

WEST NEWTON

10.50 Morning Worship.
Mr. Phalen will preach.
10.50 Kindergarten

West Newton

—Next Sunday, the preacher at the Second Church will be Dr. Frederick Lynch, the secretary of the Church Peace Union and World Alliance. Dr. Lynch is one of the best informed and most inspiring speakers on peace. He is well known as the editor of "Christian Work."

—An automobile owned and operated by Arthur W. Bradshaw of Cohasset, turned turtle in a crash Saturday, with a car owned and operated by Paul N. Doiron of 126 Westland avenue, West Newton, at the corner of Chestnut street and Commonwealth avenue. Both cars were damaged. The occupants escaped serious injury.

—Lieut. Edward Desmond of the Newton Police Department, attended solemn high mass in St. Bernard's Church, West Newton, Tuesday, and saw his eldest son, a student at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, who will be ordained to the priesthood this year, serve as deacon; another son, in his first year at the seminary, serve as master of ceremonies, and a 12-year-old son serve as altar boy.

—Miss Olive K. Burrisson, Soprano, will sing "Come Unto Me," from Handel's "The Messiah," at the morning service at the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. The evening service at 7.30 o'clock, will be a Musical service by Mr. A. Thorndike Luard, Organist, Miss Burrisson, and Miss Irene Forte, Violinist. The vocal numbers will be MacDougal's "All my Heart this Night Rejoices," Maunders' "Lullaby," Ward Stephens' "Christ in Flanders," Bruno Huhn's "In Victor's," MacFadden's "Forest of Oaks." The organ selections will be Bach's "Prelude in G," Saint Saens' "Rhapsodie," Boellmann's "Prelude Pastoral, Seuxieme Suite Groten's "Afterglow" (7/8 time) and Malingre's "Prelude." MacMaster's "Toccato."

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Newton Centre

—Miss Maud Maddocks is visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

—Miss Mabel Melcher of Berwick road is out of town for a few days visiting friends.

—There will be a Watch Night Service at Trinity Church next Monday evening at 11 o'clock.

—The Mothers' Rest will give a "Tea Dansant," at the Woman's Club House on New Year's Day.

—Irving C. Paul and family of Oxford road, have moved to the Paul Homestead, 1402 Centre street.

—Miss May Pearsall of Oxford, N. Y., is the guest for several weeks of her sister, Mrs. Harry Pearsall.

—Mrs. Alice Kimball and her children are guests of relatives in New York for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their daughter, Rosamond, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Harvard.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McKey and their daughter spent Christmas with Mr. McKey's mother at Wanalancet, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Arthur Guy, formerly of the "Monastery" on Beacon street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Harvard, Mass., for Christmas.

—There was a still alarm for a fire on Christmas day, at the residence of H. H. Wilder on Old Orchard road, Chestnut Hill. The damage was slight.

—Polio among the women's luncheon next Monday at Trinity Church, Mrs. Henry Jewett of the Copley Theatre will give an address on "The Church and the Drama."

—A Nativity Pageant will be given Sunday evening at Trinity Church. On Sunday afternoon the Christmas service of the church school will be held at 3.30 o'clock.

—Messrs. William and Eric Kent, formerly of Newton Centre, now of Springfield, Mass., were the guests of their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Kent of Harvard for Christmas.

—Mr. Lawrence B. Rice of Summer street has been ranked number 2 in the rating given the lawn tennis players of New England. Paired with Irving C. Wright, Mr. Rice is also ranked number 2 in the doubles rating.

—Mrs. George L. Parker will be the speaker at The Fortnightly, on Wednesday, January 2d, at 2.30 P. M. Her subject is, "George Eliot's Warwickshire." The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. Horace Williams, 944 Centre street. Afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. John Bergeson and her committee.

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—Mr. F. G. Cook of Valentine street, has purchased and will occupy the new house, 173 Berkeley street.

—This evening there will be an After Christmas party in the parish house of the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pushee, Mrs. Louise H. Collett, and Miss Alice Taylor are at St. Petersburg, Florida.

—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 78th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 3/4%—advertisement.

—The Lincoln Park Baptist Church will hold its monthly social and supper on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 6.45.

—Dr. Elwood Worcester, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Boston, will speak Wednesday evening, January 2, 1924, at the Second Church.

—Mr. Benjamin Thomas of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Thomas of Mt. Vernon street.

—The announcement is made by Rev. Arthur H. Judge and Mrs. Judge, of St. Matthew's Rectory, 32 West 84th street, New York, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Winifred Judge, to Roger Williams Buntin, also of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Buntin of West Newton. Miss Judge is a graduate of the Bayson School in New York. Mr. Buntin was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1921. No date has been set for the wedding.

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JOINT CLUB MEETING

The Claffin Club of the Newtonville Methodist Church, and the Central Club of Central Church, will unite in a joint meeting, January 14, at Central Church, when President Murlin of Boston University, will speak on "The Mind of Europe and the Mind of America."

As President Murlin has recently been abroad nearly a year, he will give a most interesting talk on a subject of great public interest. Social hour with refreshments will follow.

ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Richard T. Loring was the guest and speaker at the regular Monday luncheon of the Rotary Club held at the Newton Club House.

Mr. Loring, who is the rector of St. John's Church of Newtonville, has just returned from a trip to Europe and gave an interesting talk on his experiences abroad.

Next Monday, the Club will have Mr. Geoffrey O'Hara, the composer of the popular song of "K-K-K-Katy" as its guest.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

MISS GRACE M. BURT, Editor

"The Holy Summer is kept, indeed, in what we share with another's need."

Thus wrote Lowell in his "Vision of Sir Launfal," familiar enough almost to have become trite, yet ever fraught with meaning, especially at the Christmas time. In the flush and flurry of chasing after Christmas, as did the knights of old for the Holy Grail, it is easy to lose sight of the perspective, and who of us does not? But with the rush and hurry out of the way there comes an after-Christmas slump and reaction, and a sobering of mind and thought which tends to introspection. We recall the ones whom we have forgotten to remember, the pleasant word we meant to say and said not, the kindly act we wished to perform and did not, until we are well-nigh miserable. And then that good friend sleep comes along and refreshes us, and the mood is past. Yet this mood has had its value, in that it has brought us up short to a personal stock-taking and prepared the way for New Year's when old scores are wiped out and the decks cleared for action.

As we look back over the year just closing and recall our hopes for it, we see clearer than ever that our cherished ideals have not been realized, the world is still at war, peace still in the offing, pestilence and destruction have wrought havoc upon the earth, yet back of it, and through it all, a spirit has arisen among all peoples of the earth to succor those less fortunate and has been poured out in a way impossible a few decades ago. No, the world is not retrograding, even though we are deceived at times, and hope eternal will carry us on to higher and higher things. A Happy New Year!

State Federation

The Boston Art Club invites the State Federation of Women's Clubs through the Art Department to an important exhibition of foreign paintings by living French, English, Spanish, Italian and other artists to be held at the club gallery, corner Dartmouth and Newbury streets, from January 5-23, 1924. The gallery is open daily (Sunday excepted) from 11 to 5 p. m. This notable group of paintings has been especially selected from the Carnegie International Exhibition, which is the only important international show in the world except the Biennial in Vienna. The pictures which will be shown in Boston have been on tour through the country, having been exhibited at the Corcoran Gallery and other museums.

The Literature department has received from Mrs. L. A. Miller, chairman of the Division of Literature of the General Federation, the following announcement: "Mr. Frederick A. Stokes, of the New York publishing house, has added \$100.00 to the General Federation Prize of \$25.00, contributed by Mrs. Miller, for the best prose article not exceeding 500 words, on the subject, 'What do the TWO MILLION CLUB WOMEN want from the Publishers?'"

Mr. Stokes does this in the belief that your answers are going to prove helpful. The date of closing the contest has been extended to February 1st. Name and address of writer must be on each page of manuscript, also name of club. Manuscript should be typewritten, they will not be returned. Mrs. Clara E. Webster, East Bridgewater, chairman of the Literature department of this state requests manuscripts to be sent to her. She feels that it is the duty of club women to respond to this appeal, as it is a crusade for better books.

Newton W. C. T. U.

The Newton W. C. T. U. invites the public to hear Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, editor of "Save America," speak in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem on Highland avenue, near Walnut street, Newtonville, on Thursday, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Porter is chairman of hostesses.

Local Announcements

December 31st, the Christian Era Study Club will meet with Miss Susie Johnson, of Grove Street. Michel Angelo and Leonardo da Vinci will be the topics presented by Mrs. Harry D. Perkins and Miss Margaret Haskell.

The Community Service Club of West Newton will hold its all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday, January 2d. On Friday, Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will speak on Current Events.

The Social Science Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday, January 2, at 19 o'clock. Miss Margaret McGill, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, will give a brief account of the work of that organization.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet in G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, on Thursday, January 3, at 2:30 P. M.

A New Year's Reception to Presidents of the 12th District will be given by the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on January first, at 2:30 P. M., in the Congregational Church auditorium. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. William H. White, director. Dr. Bruno Rosell will lecture upon "Internationalism—Dead or Hibernating?" Special music has been arranged by the chairman of the Music Committee, and Ora Williams Jacobs, soprano soloist, accompanied by Hazel Mack-Glines, will furnish several numbers. Refreshments will be served by the presidents, Mrs. Lawson Oakes, and Miss Marion B. Morse, will be the hostesses in the reception room. Every member who intends to be present is requested to apply for admission ticket before December 29. These tickets may be obtained from the treasurer, Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson, or from the chairman of standing committee. The class in Garden Design opens January 3 under the supervision of the Art and Conservation committees, and the Story Telling

hours for the boys and girls of the grammar school begin Saturday, January 12. These will continue for six consecutive Saturday mornings with Mrs. Margaret S. Jamieson in charge. On January 8 the drama class will have its third meeting, and the Pulitzer prize play of 1922, "Icebound," by Owen Davis has been chosen for reading. The Snow Shoe Hike to the Peabody Tea Room is scheduled for January 9, with the alternate date of January 23, if the weather is unsuitable.

Local Happenings

The Christmas party given by the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday last for twenty-five crippled children from the New England Peabody Home was a Red Letter Day for these little ones. The children were brought to the hall in motor cars, which were kindly furnished by members of the club. They were met at the door by Santa Claus, who presented each one with a Christmas stocking filled with candy. A most amusing Punch and Judy show was the first entertainment offered, and was greeted with shouts of laughter by the children. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cocoa were served in the tea-room at large tables prettily decorated with Christmas greens, and each child was given a large bag containing candy and fruit. After the refreshments the children were seated on the stage and sang Christmas carols very pleasingly, and several recited. Next in order was the distribution of gifts from a large tree, which was artistically trimmed and lighted with electric bulbs. Mrs. Fred M. Blanchard impersonated Santa Claus very capably, and distributed the gifts with happy remarks. Each child received a fine toy chosen from a list made up by the children themselves, and in addition, a warm sweater and pair of gloves or mittens was given to each one, through the generosity of club members and interested friends who furnished the money for this purpose.

Mrs. Harry S. Wells was in charge of a very efficient committee, and great credit is due them for the splendid way in which the affair was planned and carried out.

To see a little Russian war baby smile and to hear her even laugh out right—one who had never been known to smile before—is ample reward for any amount of work. Such was the case at the Christmas party last week given by the Newtonville Woman's Club. For the third successive year this club has brought gladness to the hearts of fifty little ones whose Christmas would otherwise have been barren indeed. This year about twenty girls from the Perkins Institution came to the party, and the children, Jake Stafford performed sleight-of-hand tricks, and the children themselves sang. Then they marched to music down stairs where they had ice cream and cake at tables upon which was found a Santa Claus in a chimney and oranges wrapped in red paper. Returning upstairs the real Santa Claus, impersonated by Miss Marion Bassett, distributed to each child its heart's desire in the shape of a toy, and warm clothing suited to its individual need. Each of the blind girls was remembered with a box of candy, and all went home radiantly happy.

The Civics committee, under the leadership of Mrs. A. D. Rice, the chairman, had worked indefatigably to secure or make ready clothing after finding out what each one needed. Generous contributions of money from club members and friends, together with loving service of many persons, made the party possible. Members generously loaned their automobiles so that the children could be collected from Upper Falls, from West Newton, as well as from the nearby districts, and brought to the party and taken home again. Besides the Civics committee, the Flower, the Program, and the Music committees cooperated. Mrs. A. W. Church decorated the tree, and Mrs. C. H. J. Keppler was in charge of the refreshments.

EDWARD LASCELLES HORSEFALL

On Saturday, at the Newton Hospital, occurred the death of Edward Lascelles Horsefall, a resident of Newton, for over thirty years, residing at 27 George street.

Mr. Horsefall was a native of St. John, New Brunswick, where he started his career in the Dry Goods business with his father, James Horsefall of the firm of Horsefall & Sheraton. He received his education in the schools of St. John and the Boys Academy of Lower Horton, near Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

When his father retired and moved to Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, he came to Boston in 1872. Here he became connected with the old firm of Hogg, Brown, Taylor, later with R. H. White and was for many years manager of W. P. Bigelow's of Temple Place.

In 1883, he married Fanny B. Johnson, daughter of Capt. J. P. Johnson, of Chelsea, who was a well known Captain on the Boston & Bangor boats. While living in Chelsea, he was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, serving as Treasurer for many years.

Three years after the death of his first wife, he married Charlotte Hyde, daughter of George and Rebecca Childs Hyde of Centre street, whose family had been closely connected with the earliest history of Newton.

A member of the Howard Council, No. 46, Royal Arcanum and Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, Mr. Horsefall won many friends through his loyal, gentle and genial personality.

Besides his widow, Charlotte Hyde Horsefall of George Street, he leaves a daughter, by his first marriage, Mrs. Charles Muirhead of Pembroke Street, a sister, Maudie, wife of Chief Justice R. E. Harris of Halifax, Nova Scotia, a brother, Dr. Arthur Horsefall of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Mr. Horsefall was in his 78th year. Services were held Monday, at 2 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Newton Cemetery, with Rev. Dr. MacLure officiating. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The interment was in the Hyde lot.

BUILDING CODE CHANGES

The special committee of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, appointed from the Building and Development Division to consider the advisability of seeking a revision or modification of the Newton Building Code, held an interesting meeting on December 17. This committee, of which G. Wilbur Thompson of Newton Centre is chairman, comprises representatives of the several trades and professions affected by the Building Code, as follows: Architect, Albert S. Kendall of Newton Centre; construction engineer, John V. Bookman, Jr., of Chestnut Hill; contracting and building, Robert A. Vachon of Newton Centre; master plumber, Alfred G. Kerr, of Waban; contracting mason, John Hurley of Newton Centre; and electrical contractor, Fred A. Foreman, also of that village.

It is the purpose of the committee to endeavor to find ways in which to reduce building costs in Newton, through recommending minor changes in the Building Code and in such a way as not to impair the present efficiency of the Code. That the task is a difficult one has been apparent from the first, as this committee recognizes that the present Building Code is ideal in many ways, discouraging certain types of construction that are generally considered undesirable, and insuring the best possible construction in all other types of buildings. With most of the construction in Newton of a residential character, the Code works to the advantage of the city and frequently to that of the individual, although it includes various provisions and regulations of a more drastic type than those regulating similar details of construction in other cities. It is the purpose of the committee to endeavor to find ways in which money can be saved for the home builder, if possible, and to do it without recommending any action that might be detrimental to the efficiency of the Code.

The committee held its initial meeting early last summer, at which time it was generally agreed that no general revision of the Code was desirable or necessary, but that there were provisions that would result in a saving for home builders, eliminating expense here and there without detracting in any way from the standards of building construction in the city. The initial meeting was devoted to a general discussion, after which each member of the committee agreed to carefully study the existing Code with a view of ascertaining the opportunities for improving the Code through revision, as it applied to his own line of business.

The individual members of the committee made informal reports at the recent meeting, each offering one or more suggestions for consideration. After considering and discussing these various recommendations, it was agreed that the committee should move slowly in developing its work and that no action should be taken on the part of the committee until each suggestion had been considered from every conceivable angle and could be fully endorsed by the committee.

The recommendations of the master plumbers were more numerous than those offered by the other branches of construction, it being the belief of those engaged in that trade that there are some plumbing accessories required by the present Code which can be eliminated to the financial advantage of builder, and some changes made in the materials required, without detriment to the general excellence of construction or the degree of sanitary protection provided by the present regulations. There was also consideration of recommendations for changes in the regulations prescribing the width of foundation walls in certain types of construction, the building, architectural, masonry, and engineering experts of the committee agreeing that foundation costs could probably be reduced in many instances, without affecting the stability of the main structure.

Various other minor suggestions were considered, but no action has yet been taken by the committee in endorsing any of the recommendations presented. It was voted that the committee resume its meetings immediately after the first of the year, and that an invitation be extended to Acting Building Commissioner Chadwick to meet with the committee after one more evening had been devoted to general discussion.

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT THE GOV. JOHN A. ANDREW HOME

The Gov. John A. Andrew Home for Civil War Veterans and their wives and widows situated at 92 Washington Park, Newtonville, was pleasantly remembered by its many friends.

On Saturday afternoon, the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., Gay M. Safford, of Ohio, accompanied by members of his staff, and a number of ladies, honored the Home with a visit. The Commander-in-Chief talked to those present and brought them cheering greetings from the Grand Army.

Sunday, a religious service was held in the Home in which a number of the members of the Epworth League took part. At the conclusion of the service, the Department of Daughters of Civil War Veterans, set up a Christmas tree, on which were useful gifts for every member of the Home.

On Christmas Day, another Christmas tree, was enjoyed. More than 400 gifts were distributed and the old people were made very happy.

Among the gifts was a large box of fruit from the Honorable James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, a large box of useful wearing apparel from the Newtonville Guild, and useful articles from the Newtonville Woman's Club.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of our city to visit the Home at any time.

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL PLAY

Clifton O. Paige, coach of the Dramatic Club at the Country Day School, announces that the play "Come Out of the Kitchen," by A. E. Thomas, will be performed by the club in the spring. The play is from the story of the same name by Alice Duer Miller. Mr. Paige plans to have the cast of the play made up soon after school reopens January 7, and work on the parts will be started immediately thereafter.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The Newton Young Men's Christian Association will hold its Open House, on January 1st, 1924, from seven to ten P. M. All members and friends of the Association are most cordially invited to be present.

There will be a concert by the Newton Constabulary Band in the lobby from seven to nine o'clock, group games, gymnastics, and basketball in the gymnasium.

From seven-thirty to eight-thirty, there will be swimming races, fancy diving, and so forth in the swimming pool.

At nine o'clock, there will be an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Songs, stories, and impersonations will be given to Miss Marion Kay, and Miss Elizabeth Otto.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Friday, December 21st, from four to six P. M., the girls of the Newton North Telephone Office held a very successful Christmas Party.

The Committee, the Misses Attridge, Madden, O'Rourke and Walston are to be congratulated upon the results of their efforts.

An entertainment consisting of solos by Miss Helen Power, special dancing numbers by the Misses O'Rourke and Guthrie, violin solos by Miss Estelle Pettie was greatly enjoyed.

The guests included District Traffic Manager John P. Harvell, Assistant District Traffic Manager Myron Williams and Mrs. Williams and District Commercial Superintendent John W. Byers.

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John J. McCarthy

late of Newton in said County, deceased, in-

testate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to

said Court to grant a letter of administra-

tion on the estate of said deceased to

John Andrew McCarthy of Cambridge in the

County of Middlesex, without giving a

surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-

bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said

County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of

January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, to show cause if any you have,

why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to

give public notice thereof, by publishing this

notice in the Newton Graphic a newspaper

published in Newton the last

publication to be one day, at least, before

said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First

Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of

December in the year one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

No. 9764.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

LAND COURT

To Theresa A. Lyman, Joseph J.

Joyce, Mary V. Healey, Joseph Reid

and H. Edith Clough, of Newton, in the

County of Middlesex and said

Commonwealth; Edward Atkins, of

Boston, in the County of Suffolk and

said Commonwealth; and to all whom it

may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been pre-

sented to said Court by Sarah F. Hoyt,

of said Newton, to register and con-

firm her title in the following de-

scribed land:

A certain parcel of land with the

buildings thereon, situate in said New-

ton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Auburn Street, 207.34

feet; Westerly by land now or former-

ly of H. Edith Clough, 197.41 feet;

Northerly by land now or formerly of

Lyman and Reid, the end of Pike

Street, and again by Reid, 216.50 feet;

and Easterly by land now or former-

ly of Mary V. Healey, 174.50 feet.

The above described land is shown

on a plan filed with said petition and

all boundary lines are claimed to be

located on the ground as shown on

said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the

Land Court to be held at Boston, in the

County of Suffolk, on the four-

teenth day of January, A. D. 1924, at

ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show

cause, if any you have, why the prayer

of said petition should not be granted.

And unless you appear at said Court

at the time and place aforesaid your

default will be recorded, and the said

petition will be taken as confessed, and

you will be forever barred from con-

testing said petition or any decree

entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis,

Esquire, Judge of said Court, this

eighteenth day of December in the

year nineteen hundred and twenty-

three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

[Seal.]

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber

has been duly appointed executor of the will

of Patrick B. Ryan late of Newton in the

County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and

has taken upon himself that trust by giving

bond, as the law directs. All persons having

demands upon the estate of said deceased

are hereby required to exhibit the same; and

all persons indebted to said estate are called

upon to make payment to

MARY C. RYAN, Executrix.

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December 15, 1923.

Dec. 21-28-Jan. 4.

Auburndale

—On Monday, December 31, the

Christian Era Club will meet at the

home of Miss Susie C. Johnson, 84

Grove street.

Miss Dorothea Coe of New Haven,

Conn., and Miss Marian Barney, of Louis-

ville, Ky., were guests this week of

Mrs. Turner on Maple street.

—Mr. George W. McNear and fam-

ily motored to Concord, Mass., on

Christmas Day for a family party of

thirty-five. They were accompanied

by Mr. McNear's mother, now in her

83rd year.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist

Church will be Pipe Organ Dedication

Day closing with a sacred concert.

There will be an organ recital and

Saint Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" by

soloists, choir, and congregation.

—A beautiful processional cross

was presented to the Church of the

Messiah and dedicated with brief ser-

vices by the Rector, on Christmas

Day. The gift was made by Mr. and

Mrs. John L. Heiblock in memory of

their son, John Winward Heiblock.

—Rev. Roger W. Bennett assisted

the rector of the Church of the Mes-

siah, Rev. P. M. Wood, at the Christ-

mas Day services. Mr. Bennett was

recently ordained at St. John's Chapel,

Cambridge, being a candidate for the

ministry from the Parish of the Mes-

siah.

—Mrs. Charles W. Blood was the

hostess on Thursday morning to the

Review Club. Miss Florence Bridg-

man read a paper on Ramesses III and

Mrs. Blood one of the women of

Egypt. Three of the club members

were dressed in Egyptian costumes

representing three social classes of

Egyptian women.

—The celebration of Christmas by

the Sunday School at the Church of

the Messiah was unusually interesting.

After the service a pageant was given

and an orchestra of violin, organ and

cornet accompanied the singing. Later

in the Parish Hall, there was a short

play and Miss Mildred Beardsley re-

cited the "Night Before Christmas"

with piano accompaniment. Then fol-

lowed Santa Claus, the tree and re-

freshments, all very much enjoyed.

POLICE NOTES

Joseph Gasparro, homeless, shabbily

dressed, wandering around Newton

Corner last Friday night, was picked

up by patrolman Bill Maloney and sent

to headquarters charged with

vagrancy.

Lieut. Desmond booked the prisoner

and then told the wagon men to see

what he had on him.

Tom Burke and John Donahue went

through the vagrant's pocket and un-

earthed exactly 10,000,000—in German

marks. While Gasparro might have

been a millionaire in Germany, he

spent the night on the soft side of a

plank in the Newton jail.

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The Annual Meeting of the Corpora-

tion of the Newton Savings Bank, will

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2. To elect officers for the ensuing

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Harry Cabot of Watertown street.

—Miss Jean Latimer of New York,

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Brown at their home on Highland av-

enue.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leavens of Otis

street, spent the holiday with their

daughter, Mrs. Wilder of Gardner,

Mass.

—The Annual Men's Club Play of

St. John's Church, comes January 24,

25, and 26. It is called, "Sweetheart

Days."

The Bazaar recently held under

the auspices of St. John's Church, was

most successful. The net receipts were

over \$95.

—Stanley Lyon, and Robert Strong

of Dartmouth College, were among the

ushers at the College dance at Whit-

ney Hall, on Christmas Eve.



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—There was a chimney fire last night at the home of Mr. George F. Tracy on Bennington street.
—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen are at St. Petersburg, Florida, for the winter.
—Mr. Howard M. Fletcher has been appointed the district deputy grand master of the First Masonic district.
—Newton Co-operative Bank, December Shares, 7th Series, now on sale. Last interest 5 1/2%.—advertisement.
—Mr. George A. Stuart, president of the Mitchell-Woodbury Company of Boston, presided at the annual Christmas party held at the Hotel Somerset last Saturday. Mr. Stuart is a son of Street Commissioner George E. Stuart of this city.
—Mrs. Mary Joyce, wife of Joseph J. Joyce, died last Friday night at the Newton Hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held Monday morning from her late residence, on Thornton place with solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Conrad J. Quirbach being celebrant. Rev. Fr. Walter J. Roche, deacon and Rev. Fr. Robert M. Mantle sub-deacon. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.
—The first of the Community Christmas celebrations in Newton was held Sunday night in Farlow Park, where the Elliot, Grace, Immanuel, Methodist and Channing churches, in cooperation with the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Girl and Boy Scouts, held the annual carol singing festival and processions. The tree in Farlow Park was brilliantly lighted, and to the chimes of Grace Church, across the street, the carols singers marched to the park from the churches which practically surround it. In addition to the chimes the Y. M. C. A. brought along trumpeters, under the direction of Philip Horne. Added color and brilliancy were given to the occasion by the hundreds of lighted candles carried by the carol singers as they marched to the tree. The inclement weather did not seem to affect the Christmas spirit, for the crowd was fully as large as last year.

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—Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of New York will occupy Eliot Church pulpit next Sunday morning.
—Mr. John McGuire and family have closed their street house, and will spend the winter in New York.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gay of Vernon Court are registered at the Hotel Altamonte, Altamonte Springs, Fla.
—Telephone George McMahon, 2221-W, Newton North for anything in carpentry and jobbing.

—Advertisement.
—Miss Virginia Baker of Centre street spent last week end and Christmas Day with friends in Providence.
—Mrs. William H. Wood of Providence, R. I. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Owen of Hollis street.
—Mr. Donald Gibbs is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gibbs of Hunnewell avenue.

—Mrs. G. A. Aston of Jefferson street returned on Monday from a two months' visit with her mother in Albert, N. B.
—Mrs. J. P. Enstis and son, Warner Eustis of Washington street are spending the week in New York and Atlantic City.
—Mr. Claire Leonard of Maple avenue is with the Harvard Glee Club on their trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

—Mr. Carter Flinn of New York City spent the Christmas holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Flinn of Pembroke street.
—Miss Dunne will give a Christmas party for the young people of High School age, at the Hunnewell Club, on Friday, December 28.
—Miss Dorothy Stebbins is at home from Vassar and is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stebbins of Sargent street.

—Francis H. Russell, 26, is a member of the Tufts Musical Club which is giving a series of concerts this week in Vermont and New Hampshire.
—Mr. William E. Porter, Jr., paired with R. B. Bidwell has been ranked number 3 in the rating for lawn tennis doubles in New England. Alfred Gottshall is ranked number 4 in the junior singles.

"WILD AND WOOLLY"

In the Newton District Court Wednesday morning, Judge Bacon found probable cause in the case of Santa Dilabo of 20 Clinton street, Nonantum, charged with assault with a loaded revolver with intent to kill, and held him in bonds of \$5000 for the Superior Court. On a second charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a permit, Judge Bacon sentenced Dilabo to three months in the House of Correction. The defendant appealed and was held in bonds of \$500. He was unable to raise the necessary bonds this morning and was taken to East Cambridge by Inspector Goode.

Antonio Peruzzi of 23 Clinton street, Dilabo's Christmas Day target, was in court with a grazed skull, but no serious injuries. He spent the night at the Newton Hospital.

According to the story told in court Dilabo and his wife had been arguing all Christmas Day. The former is but 28 years old and said to be jealous of his young wife. Finally fearing her husband would do her harm as he feared, Mrs. Dilabo locked herself into her room. Dilabo crashed in the panels of the door, but in the meantime the frightened woman had climbed out the bedroom window and was hanging by her fingers from the sill 20 feet from the ground.

She intended to drop from this height, but as she hung from the window she lost her courage and hearing the hammering at her door she began screaming for help. Antonio Peruzzi, who lives at 23 Clinton street, ran from his house to render assistance to the woman. He was climbing up the side of the house to rescue Mrs. Dilabo from her precarious position, when Dilabo forced the door and rushed over to the open window where his wife was still hanging by the very tips of her fingers. Below her Dilabo could see Peruzzi trying to climb up and drawing his revolver he fired two shots in quick succession, one of them glancing off Peruzzi's head. Mrs. Dilabo's hold on the window sill was loosened and she dropped, but escaped injury as her fall was broken by Peruzzi.

Neighbors called the police and Dilabo was placed under arrest by patrolmen M. F. Gile, Veducello, Chadwick and Dowling. Mr. Antonio Peruzzi, when hurrying to the scene of trouble, turned a somersault when a dog ran in front of his machine and was run over. Dowling fell under his machine and sustained severe abrasions of the leg. Peruzzi was taken to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance and Dowling was taken to his home.

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ORGAN DEDICATION

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At 10.30 A. M. the formal dedication service will be held. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes will preach the dedication sermon, and has taken for his subject, "The Music of Religion." Francis J. Cronin will play the new organ for the service, and at the close will play a recital. The Centenary Choir will sing a processional hymn and the "Gloria" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

The organ is a very complete two-manual instrument, with special solo stops for recital playing, electric action, and equipped with every modern improvement. It was built by the Hook and Hastings Company.
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Superstition Concerning Moon.
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Discoverer of Nice first determined Hipparchus in 162 B. C. M. Ptolemy, in 137, first measured a degree of latitude and made it 69.43 miles. It measures 67.7 miles at the equator and 69.4 miles at the poles.

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William N. Swad of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.